

We Must All Take GROVE'S BROMO QUININE . . . When We Get Home

Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine has been universally recognized as the most effective and quickly acting remedy to relieve colds, chills and grippe.

• Slight colds are often forerunners of serious ailments and it is dangerous to neglect them. Take Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine at the first indication and tomorrow you will awaken greatly relieved, as it kills and eliminates the dangerous germs, stops the headache and builds up the system.

• Return imitations. In two packages, the envelope and the box with the name of Grove.



THEN-AND-NOW

1914

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH of Austria, in a "Proclamation to my Peoples" on July 24, 1914—day Austria declared war on Serbia:

"I do not want war . . . but I have reflected well, I have calculated all, I have weighed everything . . ."

1935

MUSSOLINI recently, in an interview with the Paris "Petit Journal":

"I have reflected well, I have calculated all, I have weighed everything."



1914

OLDEST AUSSIE 104—AND STILL IN GOOD HEALTH

The oldest woman in South Australia, Mrs. Sarah Coram of O'Halloran Hill, near Adelaide, has just celebrated her 104th birthday, still in excellent health.

She was born in Dawlish, Devon, and went with her husband, in 1854, to Adelaide, says *Austral News*. They drove away from the port in a bullock wagon. Four grandsons served in the war.

Romance Of The Hunting Field

HE SPENT SIX YEARS IN PRISON: PROTESTS INNOCENCE

DANCED IN GAOL WHILE HE AWAITED FAME AND VINDICATION

Convict No. 711 has danced every night in his Parkhurst Prison cell while serving a term of six years' penal servitude. Now he is planning to dance his way back into the hearts of the public.

A few days ago a London solicitor and his wife drove up to the prison gates. Convict 711 changed into civilian clothes, shook hands with the governor, and joined them.

BANK SAFE THAT IS SAFE AGAINST REVOLUTIONS

London, Dec. 1.

The first bank safe ever made with a guarantee against "civil insurrection" has just been constructed by a British firm for a "foreign central bank".

In other words, it is said, a country's gold reserve, locked in this vault, can be kept forever out of the hands of any faction, Left or Right, which happens to seize the country.

The new safe is a nine-days wonder in the financial district.

Most of the safe has already been dispatched to its destination but the door is being exhibited for nine days in the firm's window where it attracts an awe-struck crowd of observers blocking up the sidewalk and part of the narrow City street.

This door is eight feet in diameter and thirty-four inches thick and fits into its place, it is stated, to one-thousandth of an inch, which shuts out fire or flood completely. In addition it is made of a secret steel so hard that the British Oxygen Company, using a lance oxygen flame burning at 3,700 degrees Centigrade—sufficient to cut the hardest armour plate in a few seconds—was unable after a week's continuous work to bore more than 1½ inches; what is more, after persisting for weeks it reached 3½ inches and here, it is stated, it came to a dead stop. No further impression could be made on it.

Secondly, while the door can be opened by the proper officials in the usual elaborate way, in the event of war—civil or otherwise—it can be made quickly unopenable by these devices; in this stage it can only be opened with the assistance of a sort of "key" which, for safe-keeping can be kept in some other bank or even outside the country.—United Press.

Dorien Deane, professional dancer, had returned to the world and to the friends who believed in his innocence.

"Most people would say it was impossible for me to stage a come-back to the theatre," he said when he told his story. "But I am going to try. I am buoyed up by the belief that I was wrongfully convicted, I am going to try to establish my innocence.

"My real name is Alexander Henry. In 1929 an Old Bailey jury found me guilty of forging two wills. They were the wills of the late Mr. Charles E. Sparke, of The Castle, Bury St. Edmunds. He was a solicitor and Under-Sheriff of Suffolk.

"Mr. Sparke, a bachelor, adopted me when I was a child. He treated me like a son all his life.

"He sent me to Italy to study singing under the masters. He had me taught to dance by the finest teachers of ballet and acrobatic dancing.

"When I grew up he gave me a banking account. I had horses to ride, a flat in the West End, and I never knew what it meant to lack money.

"Mr. Sparke died in 1927. His will was proved. I was told that he had left me £10,000. Naturally I was pleased, though I had been given reason to think that he would leave me his entire estate. FORTUNE OF £230,000."

"Two years later I found in one of his old attache cases a holograph will entirely in my favour. There was also a draft will on the same lines. These two wills left me a fortune of £230,000."

"I produced them, and they were shown to handwriting experts. I was warned that there were doubts about their being genuine. I was told that if I filed the wills criminal proceedings might follow.

"Because I knew that they were genuine I went ahead. Was that the action of a guilty man?

"The wills had been made by Mr. Sparke while he was dying in a nursing home.

"I was tried and sentenced to penal servitude. When they took me to prison I nearly lost my reason. My hair went white—I have dyed it since I came out—with the horror that I, an innocent man, should be condemned for a crime. I had not committed.

DUTCH-BORN CHIEF OF MACKAY CLAN

Melrose, Roxburghshire, Dec. 1.

A romance of the hunting field was disclosed here to-day when the engagement was announced between Lord Reay, the hereditary chieftain of the Clan Mackay, and Miss Charlotte Mary Younger, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. William Younger, of Raveswood, Melrose.

Miss Younger is one of the best-known horsewomen in the Border counties and is a keen follower of the Buccleuch and Lauderdale hounds.

Lord Reay, who is 30, was born in Holland and is one of Britain's tallest peers. But his 6ft. 5in. are easily carried by his athletic build. Miss Younger is about 5ft. 6in.

Although Dutch by birth, Lord Reay is of Scottish descent, and some years ago brought over some hunters from his stables in Holland.

He is the hereditary leader of a clan whose membership in Britain is 400, and of large Mackay colonies in Australia and Burma.

Lord Reay is a friend of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, and it was partly at her suggestion that she spent her holidays in Porthshire this year.

"KEPT MUSCLES SUPPLE"

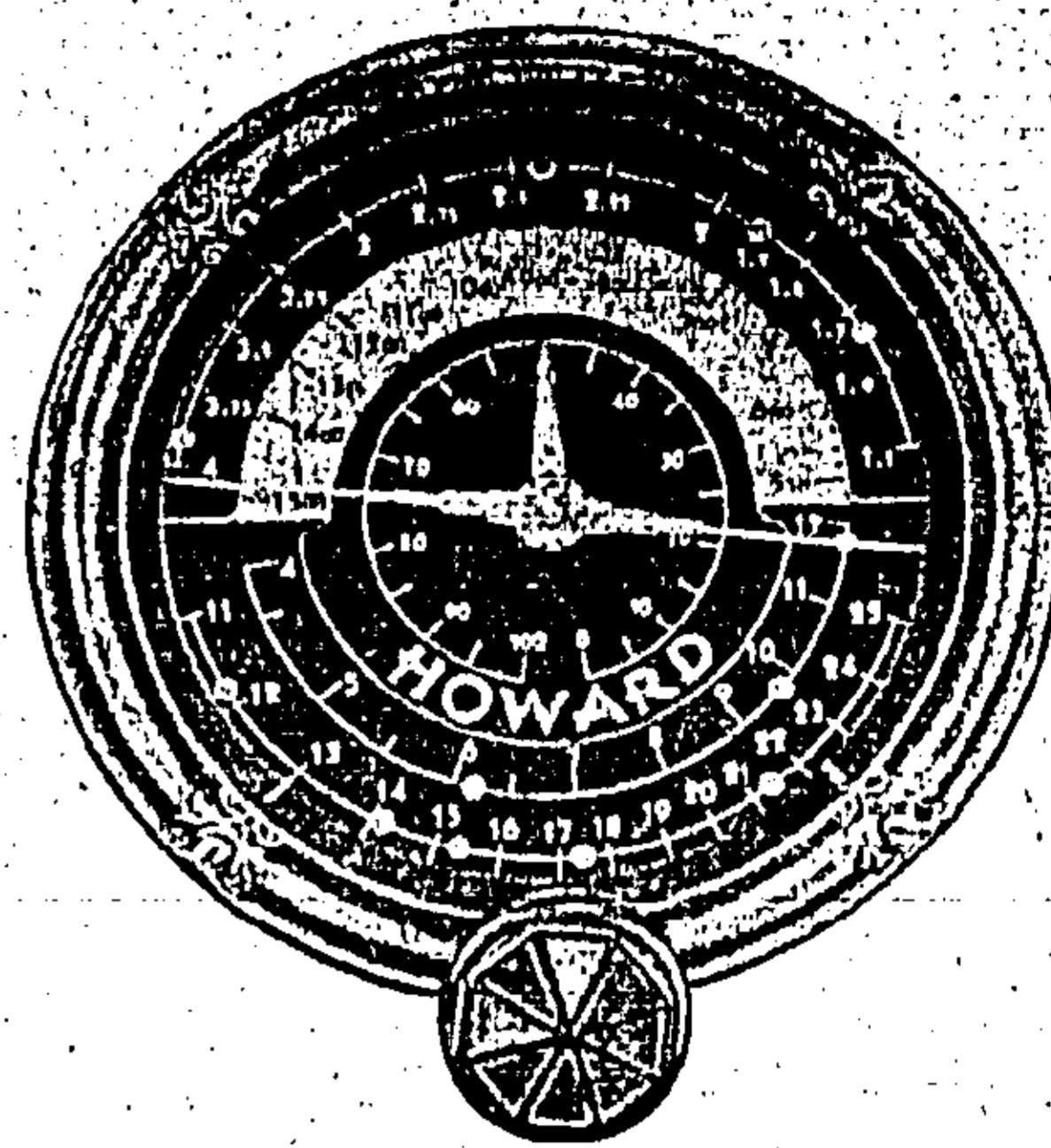
"While I was doing prison work as a navvy, and later, when I was transferred to the tailoring shops, I was always thinking of my stage work.

"Then I had an idea. Why not keep fit, so that when at last I was freed I would still be able to do my old difficult dances?

"Each night in my cell I did rigorous exercises to keep my muscles supple. In the confined space I practised steps. Nobody else in the prison knew of my two ambitions—to prove my innocence and to get back to the stage. They would have laughed if they had known.

"By the approved will of my father—as I always knew Mr. Sparke—I have the residue of his £10,000 legacy that brings me about £450 a year. I am not a poor man, you see. Many people are not so well off as I am. But until I have achieved my two ambitions I shall not rest content."

HOWARD RADIO



THE HOWARD BAND SPREAD TUNING DIAL ASSURES EASY AND ACCURATE TUNING OF ALL SHORT WAVE STATIONS.

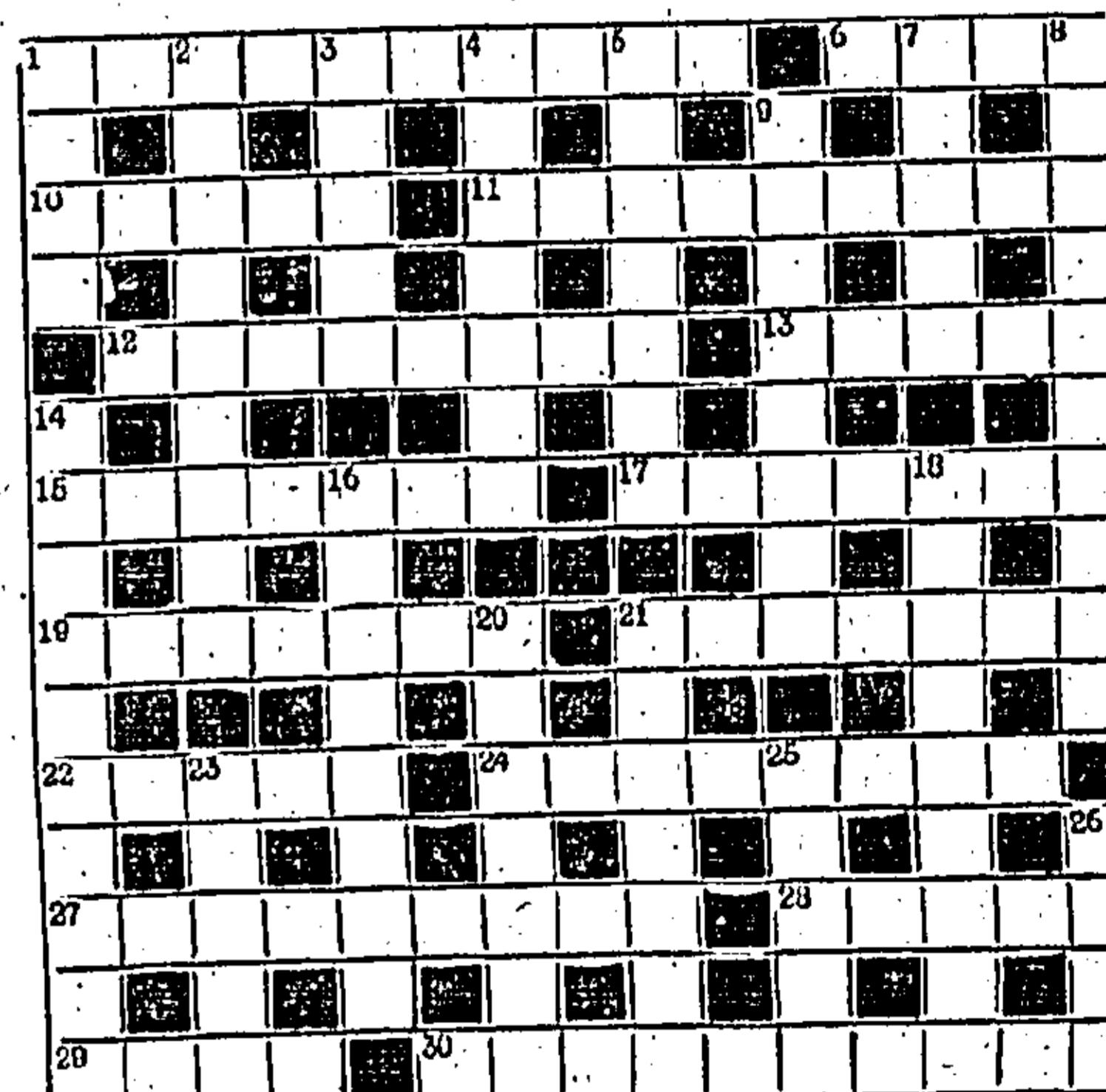
The above dial is used with the Howard "D" Receiver which is the most sensitive eight valve receiver made. Tests locally have shown that its performance is not equalled by any other eight or ten valve receiver.

Full Particulars on Request.

TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.

9 ICE HOUSE STREET
HONG KONG

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

1 No doubt tired bowlers feel this both ways.
6 The poem in the picture.
10 A wife among a certain race.
11 Hanging.
12 What the soldier said is not this.
13 Give a lease.
15 Cook's reading matter.
17 A sort of room? Or a happy hen?
19 Wake up.
21 Explosive connected with Kent.
22 His beard reached to the edge of his coat.
24 This is perfectly horrible.
27 It's good to be thus initiated in a theatre.
28 Often seen in front of a villa.
29 Useful feature in case of an escape of gas. Better than a match!
30 Metallic essentials (two words, 5, 5).

8 Got as a clou (anag.).
9 Debtors are this.
14 Unconnected.
16 Peacock-like.
21 Resort of the afflicted.
22 Two fussy over most things he has to do.
23 Lives are these in insurance.
25 Begin here if you want a fright.
26 This crossword this here.

Saturday's Solution

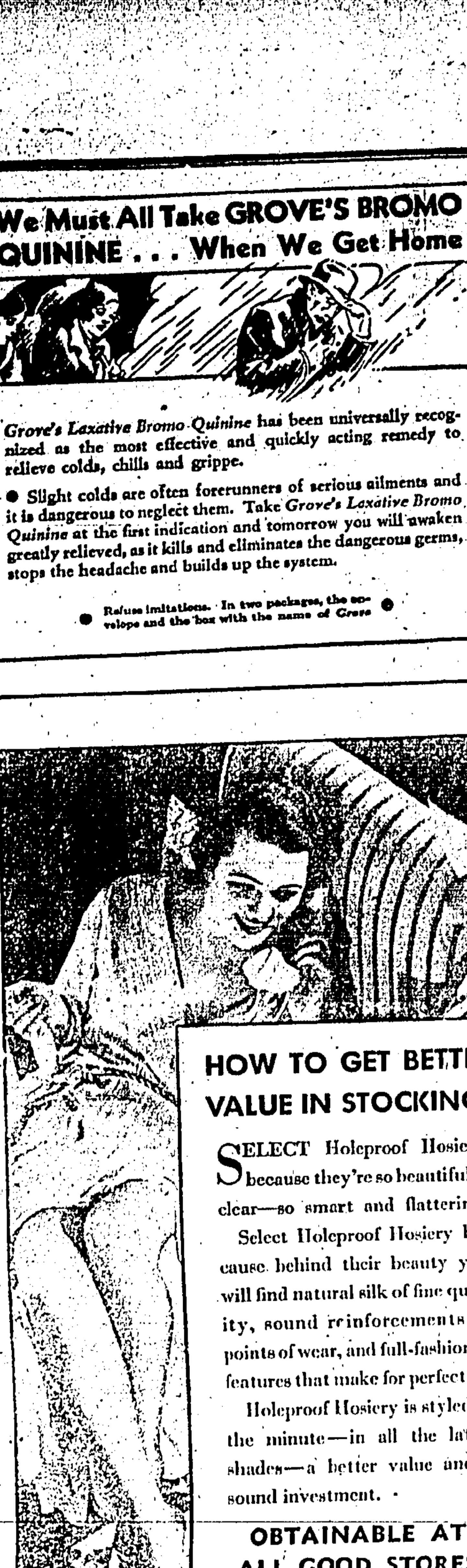
GOODFRIDAY MOVE
AUSTRALIAN
INSATIABLE TART
TEATIME JUNO
DISHAMALGAM
SMOURVEO
WRANGLE SQUEAL
INNOVATION
NUDIST ICEBERG
EAGLE VENUE
FURTHER VALLEY
ELEGANT SWAY
VENT FELICIOUS
EERIE CAVANE
ROSE TYPESETTER

DAKOTA EX-GOVERNOR LANGER AND ASSOCIATES ARE ACQUITTED

Washington, Dec. 8.—Federal Judge Wyman has directed the acquittal of Governor Wm. Langer and his three associates on charges of perjury, due to the indictment being defective.—United Press.

The Governor was charged with misusing of Federal relief funds. He had been convicted previously of soliciting political funds from workers paid with relief money.

By Small



HOLEPROOF HOSIERY

Cost Less Because They Wear Longer

2AFB2

Including To-Day Only

14

Shopping Days To Christmas!

Mr. & Mrs. Y. Mori MASSAGE

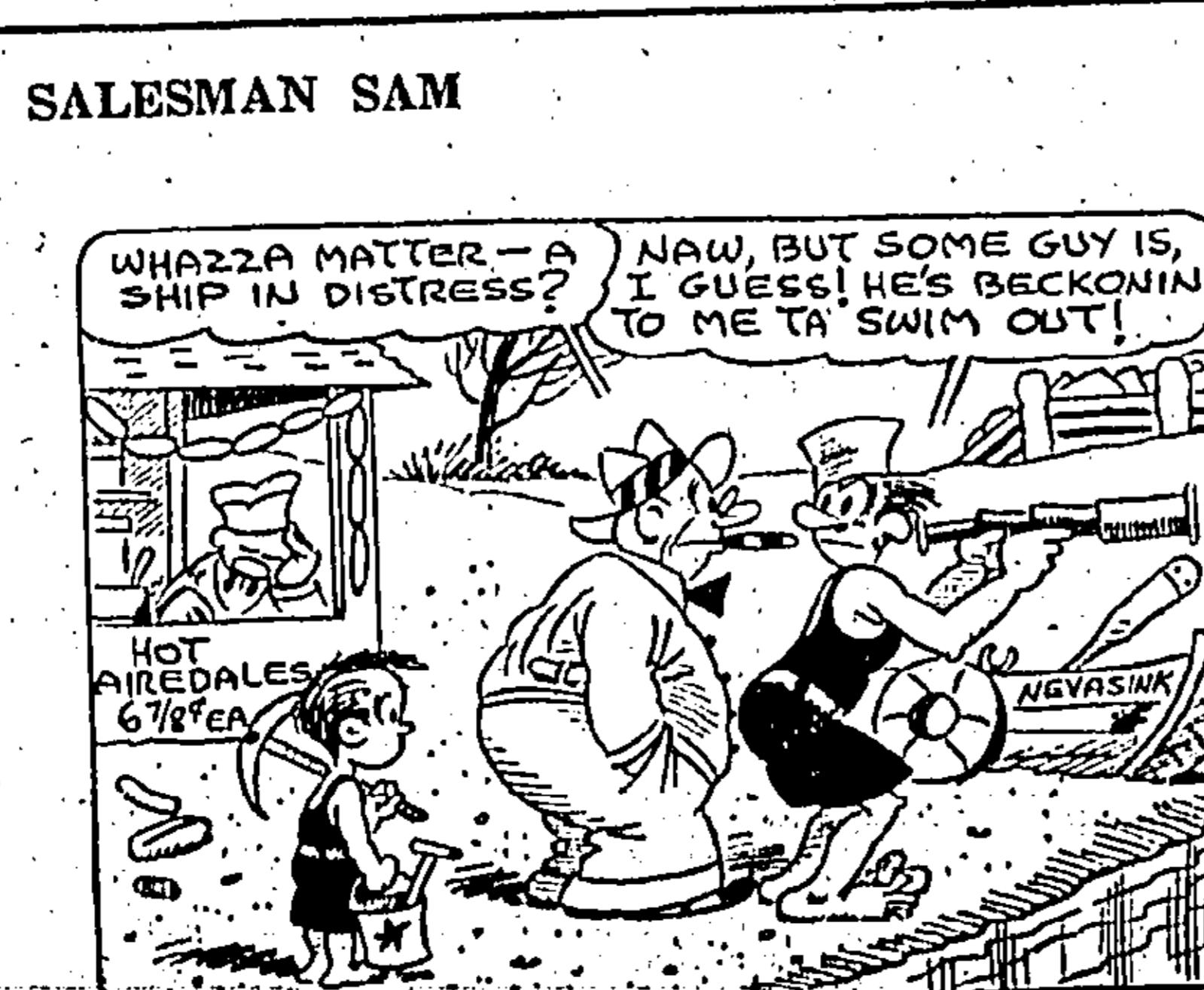
Acupuncture, Moxibustion and Bone Setting. Holder of Japanese and Chinese Government Certificates. Specialized in Sprained Ankles and Wrists. Recommended for many years by Local Hospitals and Doctors.

4, Wyndham Street, (1st floor).

Tel. 26051.

Teething troubles

Because SCOTT'S Emulsion contains 44% of pure cod liver oil and lime salts for bone formation, it prevents teething troubles, rickets and soft bones. Ask for genuine SCOTT'S EMULSION.



In Case Sam Forgets



DIPLOMATS
SAW
THIS
JOKE

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO WORLD DURING 1936?



Glo is quite manifest as Sir Ronald Lindsay, England's Ambassador to the United States (left) and U. S. Secretary of the Navy Claude Swanson, swap the latest gags at a luncheon in Washington, given by the secretary, for Rear Admiral Matthew R. Best of the Royal Navy.

TO-DAY'S NAVAL PARLEYS IN HUB OF EMPIRE

RENAISSANCE OF GERMAN SEA POWER WILL AFFECT TALKS

Amid the harrowing news of battle in far off Ethiopia, people are likely to forget that preparations for a naval war on a worldwide scale are being accelerated. Those who understand the background of competition for sea-power will receive a sharp reminder of this struggle when the great naval powers assemble in London to-day. In the following article, second of a series of six, the Telegraph discloses the meaning of fleet rivalry in Europe, especially in the flashing light of German rearmament at sea.

London, Dec. 9.

WHEN the Five Power naval conference opens here to-day, rivalries of Europeans' fleets, stimulated by Germany's naval rebirth, will play a more dramatic role in the deliberations than the familiar struggle for mastery of the Pacific.

While no new factor has arisen to solve the naval stalemate in the Pacific since Japan proclaimed her demand for naval equality with the United States and Britain more than a year ago, the renaissance of German sea power, disclosed in the past few months, has sensationaly overturned the naval balance in European waters.

At the end of April, the world was taken aback to hear that Germany had officially informed Britain that German shipyards were building twelve 250-ton submarines, the construction of a single submarine vessel by Germany being strictly forbidden by the Versailles treaty. Less than a month after this news shook the world, Hitler arose in the Reichstag and offered to limit his country's navy to 35 per cent. of British maritime power.

German Concentration

As Germany would be able to concentrate her entire naval force in the North Sea and Baltic, while Britain and France, with their colonial empires, must scatter their warships over the seven seas, the first reaction to Hitler's proposal was that it might yield Germany at least peaceful equality with the French and British home fleets.

The British government rapidly concluded, however, that it would be wiser to grant Hitler's demand than see him build a navy, without hindrance, of a strength possibly exceeding one-third that of Britain's.

Hilf's envoy, Joachim von Ribbentrop, former champagne magnate and now Number One German diplomat, began negotiating with the British Admiralty and Foreign Office on June 4 and exactly a fortnight later, the Anglo-German naval pact was consummated by an exchange of notes, granting Germany her 35 per cent. fleet as compared with the British, but allowing Germany a 45 per cent. ratio in submarines, which Germany at her own discretion can increase to 100 per cent, merely being obliged to notify Britain of her intention to do so.

Announcement of the Anglo-German agreement threw French sentiment into a turmoil. The French press accused Britain of perfidy, recalling that only a few weeks previously Britain, France and Italy had solemnly sworn at their Stresa meeting that none of them would assent to Ger-

FAMOUS FRENCH SEER GIVES HER FORECAST

SHE PREDICTED GREAT WAR AND THE STAVISKY SCANDALS

Paris, Dec. 1.

Madame Fraya, French seer, who has correctly predicted numerous important events such as the Great War, the Stavisky Scandals and the defeat of President Hoover, predicted exclusively for the United Press to-day that Premier Mussolini was no longer at the height of his power and his definite eclipse might occur next year.

As regards the United States, she predicted that President Roosevelt would have no easy time in getting re-elected, that if he did not succeed an entirely new political figure would rise to the presidency and that former President Hoover had no chance whatsoever of being elected.

"The fear of war will hang over Europe throughout the year," she said, "but I see no certainty of war in Europe, although in the Orient there will be a considerable number of disturbances, including rioting in India and possible serious incidents along the Russian Manchukuo border."

"The year 1936 will be under the influence of Saturn and Neptune with the conjunction of Mars."

There will be numerous assassinations and sudden deaths, bank crashes, stock exchange scandals, further increase of misery on the Continent during the winter, rapid, impetuous love matches ending quickly as they began and a marked increase in nervous breakdowns resulting from financial and political worries.

"This year will be more important for medical and scientific discoveries than for artistic and literary achievements."

Cancer Conquered

"Cancer will no longer be a dread scourge, bringing death to thousands, for French scientists are already very close to finding its cure and the Germans are not far behind."

"As regards France, the Laval Government may not last much longer, but Pierre Laval, himself, is not likely to mind, for following his incessant arduous work, both in the domestic and international arenas, he will be ready for a rest. Democracy will remain in France."

"Governments of the Left are likely to rule France during the year, but, certainly the 'Common Front' will not hold power. The Right extremist organisations will, no doubt, create some disturbances, especially in Paris, but there is not a leader on the extreme Right or the extreme Left with the will-power and courage to carry out a revolution successfully."

Dejected France

"Paris will be a sad and dejected place during the winter due to the deepening of the economic crisis which will touch bottom then and people will be hard up for money although they will not suffer like the poor in Germany or Austria. However, the economic crisis will see the breaking out of more scandals in which banks and public men will be involved."

"New economic methods are likely to be successfully tried as a way out of the crisis, benefitting not only France but other countries."

"French relations with England may be strained at times, but the Entente Cordiale will persist and France, due to her splendid defences and the morale of her army has nothing to fear from an enemy attack and will be decisively the winner, but I do not expect war to be laid down."

The closely guarded secret between Germany and Britain has led certain foreign naval attaches in London to suspect the existence of further clandestine naval arrangements between those two governments—a suspicion which has persisted in the teeth of British denials.

News that Germany had fortified the island of Sylt and created a potent submarine and naval air base at Kiel scarcely allayed the alarm already being voiced in France, Russia and smaller countries in the face of German rearmament.

Britain hopes, at the conference commencing to-day, to reconcile France and others with the resurgent German navy. This task will not be easy. Although many another European naval perplexity waits to confront the delegates, the reemergence of German sea power is expected to be the crucial issue in the coming conversations.—United Press.

POLITICS
ON
PARADE



The Hon. Mrs. Christopher Fremantle, 25-year-old daughter-in-law of Lord Cottenham, and a relative of the Earl of Middleton, stood as a Labour candidate against Mr. Duke Cooper, the Socialist member for the House of Commons constituency, she is shown with her young son, Adam, as she canvassed Westminster in search of votes. So, instead of this being merely a picture of a young British mother taking her baby son to a walk in the park, it is a picture of a full-fledged political parade.

• WEDNESDAY AT THE KING'S
SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents



Travel Chats

"You are due Timbuktu on March 5th? Where did you get the itinerary?"

"From Cook's. They supply it free of charge but naturally expect one to purchase the tickets from them. I have."

Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd.
Queen's Building.

Phone 21524.

Cowboy "Missionary" Expelled

WENT TO RUSSIA WITH A BIBLE

Moscow, Dec. 1.

A Texas cowboy and bricklayer, who entered Russia illegally—in an attempt to "re-Christianise" the country, reached Moscow this morning under guard. A Red Army guard and is to be sent back to Texas.

This man, Ernest Baker, came to the Soviet Union more than a year ago to preach the Gospel of Christ," as he said, with a Bible as his sole possession.

He is 39 years old and over 6 ft. in height. He came into this country by traversing a swamp from Poland, and was not at first noticed. However, he was soon apprehended, and placed in a detention camp.

THE GREATEST COMMUNIST

The United States Embassy authorities learned of his detention nine months ago, and arranged for his repatriation. On reaching Moscow this morning under guard, Baker was turned over to them. Wearing hob-nailed boots, khaki breeches, a shirt, a padded coat and a fur hat—gifts he received at the camp—he appeared in good health.

"Some day," he declared, "the Bolsheviks will realise that Christ was the greatest of all Communists and the best friend of the working man; yet he had no use for rifles and machine guns, such as I saw at the Polish border."

Baker, who was shown the sights of Moscow by Embassy attaches to-day, is scheduled to sail homeward on the 19th with a ticket purchased from funds contributed by friends in the United States.

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ.

Investment bankers and brokers in securities and commodities. Daily New York and London Stock Exchange Service. Commodity Futures on the principal American markets.

Members of:

New York Cotton Exchange.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Commodity Exchange, Inc.

(Silver, Rubber, Silk, Copper, Hides and Tin).

New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange.

Canadian Commodity Exchange Inc.

Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Manila Stock Exchange.

Correspondents for Hayden, Stone & Co.

Telephone: 30244, 30245, 30246. Cable Address: Swanstock.

Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Buildings, Suite 119/122.

THE HONGKONG

PENINSULA HOTEL;

HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;

PEAK HOTEL

& SHANGHAI

ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;

HOTELS

LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking

RUNNymeDE HOTEL, LTD., PENANG.

GRAG HOTEL,
Penang Hills
(2,400 feet above sea-level).



Refreshment Room.
(near summit station)
Hill Railway.

"THE ISLAND'S MOST EFFICIENT SERVICE"
RUNNymeDE HOTEL
On Sea Front.

Private Cars for Excursions Anywhere.

Caterers etc. to Imperial Airways.
Meals are interchangeable, no extra cost wherever you have your breakfast, luncheon, tea, or dinner.
All meals have private bathrooms and modern sanitation. At the RunnymeDE each room has its own private telephone.

The RunnymeDE Restaurant has undeniably pride of place among hotels of the East with its cuisine, and justly claims by its association to offer the traveller such as is not to be found elsewhere.

COMMITTED A CRIME WHILE HE SLEPT!

New York, Nov. 28.

The New York courts have ruled that a man who commits an illegal act while sleepwalking is just as guilty in the eyes of the law as a man who is responsible awake.

Ola Olson was arrested for making a false fire alarm. According to the police, Olson was seen near the alarm clad only in his nightclothes. He seemed to be in a stupor and it was discovered afterwards that he was a confirmed sleepwalker.

Olson said he did not remember ringing the bell.

The justices, however, ruled that the man was guilty and gave him a suspended sentence.—Central News.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS \$1.50 for 3 DAYS PREPAID

50 cents for Every Additional Day

Alternate Insertions 20% Extra.

If Not Prepaid a Booking Fee of 50 cents is Charged.

TO LET

GODOWNS TO LET—One large concrete 2-storeyed godown, floor space about 14,000 sq. ft. at No. 200 Hennessey Road. Two large godowns each about 8,000 sq. ft. at Nos. 146 and 147 Gloucester Road. Occupation from 1st January, 1936. Two large godowns each about 2,000 sq. ft. in King Ming Road, Causeway Bay, opposite Massrs. Butterfield & Swire's Coal Godown. Apply:—Kwong Sang Hong, Ltd., P. O. Box No. 320.

HOTELS

AIRLINE HOTEL, 23 and 25, Nathan Road, Kowloon, two minutes from Ferry, modern conveniences, excellent food, room from \$10 per month, full board from \$10 per month, all kinds of refreshments supplied. Phone 67357.



"SMART GIRL"

A dramatic picture with
IDA LUPINO
KENT TAYLOR
GAIL PATRICK
JOSEPH CAWTHORN
Directed by Arvey Reilly
G. Walter, Wanger, Producers

QUEEN'S NEXT CHANGE

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

Now is the time to prepare for winter fires.

Chimneys swept by specially trained men using the most up-to-date appliances

C. E. WARREN & CO., Ltd.
China Bldg. Tel. 20269.

Including To-Day
Only

14

Shopping Days
To Christmas!



CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING

Advertisers are requested to give at least twenty-four hours notice of special Christmas advertising space requirements.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society, which had been advertised for the 10th December, 1935, has been postponed to Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 5.15 p.m. at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (by kind permission.)

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC RECEPTION to H. E. SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., will take place at the Volunteer Head Quarters on the 12th December, 1935, at Noon.

AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME to His Excellency will be presented by the Honourable Sir Henry Pollock Kt., K.C., LL.D., and the Honourable Sir Shouson Chow Kt., LL.D., on behalf of all residents of the Colony of Hongkong.

SEATING ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL THOSE WHO DESIRE TO BE PRESENT.

Special provision has been made in case of wet weather.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th December, 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglass.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents, Hongkong, 4th December, 1935.

N. Y. K. LINE
(Nippon Yusen Kaisha.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship

"KATORI MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 14th December, 1935, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 7th December, 1935.

SUDDEN TEMPTATION

PASSENGER LEAVES BAG WITH \$490 IN RICKSHA

A licensed public ricksha coolie, Lau To, and his wife, Lam Po-kan, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on charges of larceny and receiving of a suitcase containing money and articles of clothing and other things to the total value of \$529.85, property of Chan Kwong-wu, master of the King Yick Import and Export Firm.

The first defendant was charged with larceny by finding of the suitcase which contained \$490 in money, and the second defendant with receiving.

Detective Sergeant Kinnear said that complainant hired the defendant's ricksha at Queen's Road Central on December 5 at 1.30 p.m. and was driven to the China Merchant's wharf, at which the steamer Hui Lee was lying. Complainant got off the ricksha and took his luggage and boarded the steamer. He then found he had forgotten his suitcase, and returned to the wharf, but the ricksha was not in sight. Complainant telephoned from the steamer to his brother asking him to make a report.

A Chinese detective made enquiries and traced defendant to No. 39 Elgin Street, where defendant's wife handed him the bag and the money, which had been taken out of the bag. Defendant returned to the house while the detective was there.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 7th December, 1935.

PRISON BREAK

SIX MEMBERS OF OKLAHOMA GANG CAUGHT

Oklahoma City, Dec. 8.—Six members of the Irish O'Malley gang, who shot their way from Muskogee jail on Wednesday, killing Detective Ben Bolton, were accounted for to-day, when three were killed and three captured.

Amongst the dead were Leonard Short, brother of Congressman Dewey Short. The body found on a mountain led to the exposure of Dan Heady, leader of the break, who was shot to death, resisting recapture. John Blackburn died of wounds received in the jailbreak.

Those recaptured are Russell Cooper, Don Garrett, and Dewey Gilmore, who surrendered after Heady was recaptured.—United Press.

HONGKONG HOTEL

ANNOUNCING
COWAN & BAILEY
PIANO-BANJO-SONGS
WITH TED & EVELYN
NIGHTLY AT THE ROOF GARDEN

PATRONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT
THE "GRIPPS" RESTAURANT
ESTELLE DAVIS
MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES
DANCES WILL BE
CONTINUED AS USUAL
RESERVATIONS:—TELEPHONE No. 30281.

FOR A DISTINCTIVE AND APPRECIATED GIFT
There is nothing better than a
ROLLEIFLEX or ROLLEICORD



One of these will give pleasure throughout the years.

Obtainable at

A. TACK, 29, Des Voeux Road, C.

CURE FOR CANCER
FRENCH DOCTOR CLAIMS GREAT DISCOVERY

Paris, Dec. 7.—

There are hopes that a cure for cancer is at last within reach. Dr. Louis Revelle claims the discovery of a new method, consisting of treating patients with a serum from cancer-infected rabbits.

Dr. Revelle claimed that he had discovered the cancer germ in the winter of 1934. Then, using a serum, he cured infected rabbits.

He carried out his first human experiment on himself. He inoculated

ed his left thumb with cancer germ cultures. Within a few weeks he had a cancerous growth as large as a pea. He produced his anti-cancer vaccine and then injected it into his thumb. As a result, the growth disappeared completely within a fortnight.

Thereafter French physicians treated about 60 cases regarded as hopeless. As a result of the new method 30 completely certified cures have already been effected, and progress is reported with the remaining 30.

Dr. Revelle is going to London next week at the invitation of Earl Granard, chairman of the Cancer Hospital board.—Reuters.

— all RUGS reduced to

HALF PRICE

SALE AT HONGKONG BRANCH ONLY

FROM DEC. 2nd to 24th.

OPEN ALL SUNDAY

Peking Art Rug Co.

14, Wyndham Street.

POST OFFICE.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Bandoeng-Amsterdam (K.L.M.) via Singapore

Salagon-Marselles (Air Orient) via Salagon

Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILED

Manila Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th Nov. and Europe via Siberia (London, 18th November)

Pres. Lincoln Taiyuan

Amoy Changlo

Shanghai and Amoy Dakar

Japan Delagon Maru

Straits Hulchow

Amoy and Swatow Cramer

Manila Emp. of Russia

Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" London, 26th Nov.—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 27th Nov.)

Santaha Tjilengara

Java Trolius

Strait and Europe via Siberia (Letters and Papers) London, 14th November and London Parcels, London, 7th November and Air Mail ex K.L.M. Service (Amsterdam, 30th November)

Straits

Japan and Shanghai

Calcutta, Malacca Maru

Kutang

Aencaus

Calcutta and Straits

Shanghai

Athos II

Van Heutz

Buenos Aires Maru

Tantalus

Australia and Manlia

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th Nov.)

Amoy

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th November)

Japan and Shanghai

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd Nov.)

Pres. Hayes

OUTWARD MAILED

For Per Date and Time

Monday

Neumark Tues. Dec. 9, 1.30 p.m.

Anshun Tues. Dec. 9, 2.30 p.m.

Samshui and Wuchow Mon. Dec. 9, 4 p.m.

Tai Ping Tues. Tues.

Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjilengane Tues. Dec. 9, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Tatuta Maru Wed. Dec. 11

Central and South America Potsdam Tues. Dec. 10, 9 a.m.

Canada and Europe via San Reg. Tues. Dec. 10, 2 p.m.

Francisco and Europe via Siberia Letters. Dec. 11, 8.30 a.m.

(Duo San Francisco 1st Jan. 1936)

Hilow, Pakhoi and Halphong Shahtung Wed. Dec. 11, 1 p.m.

Amoy Talyuan Wed. Dec. 11, 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday

Carthage Thurs. Dec. 12, 9 a.m.

Ixion Thurs. Dec. 12, 9 a.m.

Cremer Thurs. Dec. 12, 9 a.m.

Parcels Tues. Dec. 12, 5 p.m.

Vancouver, B.C., Parcels for Reg. Dec. 13, 9.15 a.m.

Canada only. Due Vancouver B.C., 30th December Letters. Dec. 13, 10 a.m.

Shanghai



FOR INSECT BITES
USC
SHE-KO
FOR THE SKIN

Rubbed into the affected part immediately after you have been bitten or stung She-Ko will instantly relieve the pain, reduce the swelling and prevent poisoning.

For all skin injuries such as CUTS, BURNS, SCALDS, BRUISES, SCRATCHES, ABRASIONS, there is nothing better than She-Ko for effecting a speedy cure.

Equally good for the treatment of ECZEMA, RINGWORM, WET & DRY SORES, BOILS, ITCH, ULCERS, CHAPPED LIPS AND HANDS, also EXTERNAL FLEAS. She-Ko is obtainable from medicine vendors everywhere, or post-free, 70 cents per package from

The Dr. WILLIAMS MEDICINE COMPANY.
451, Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

OUR

Valeteria

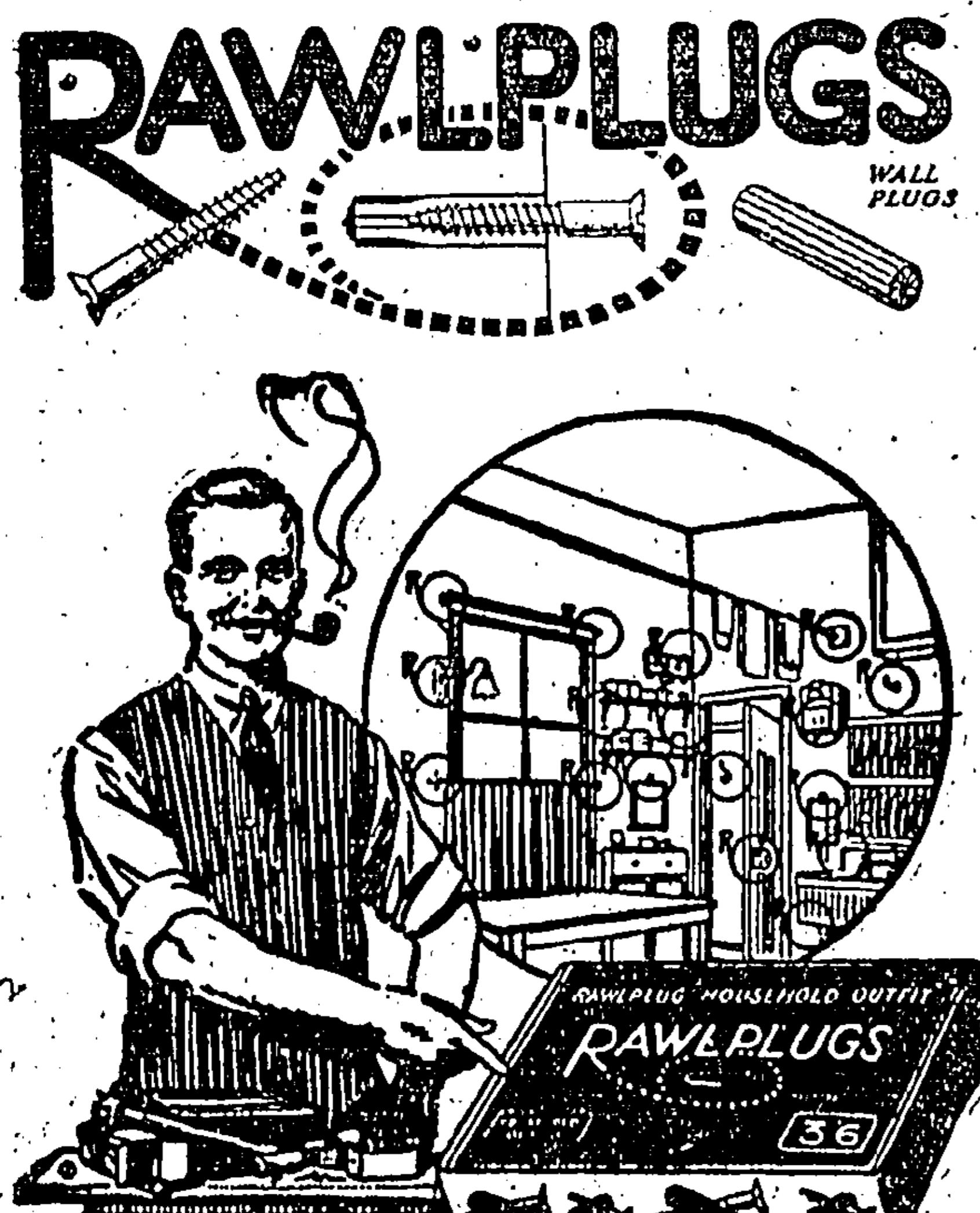
DRYCLEANING
METHOD

Restores New Life, New Colours
and New Usefulness to your
entire Summer Wardrobe and
Household Furnishings.



Head Office and Works. Mongkok.

GIFTS OF HAPPINESS
AT
HARIRAM'S
51, Nathan Road, Kowloon



STOCKS OF RAWLPLUGS AND TOOLS
ARE HELD BY
THE G. E. C. OF CHINA
Queen's Building.
Phone 30247.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

St. Andrew's Sunday, December 1.—His Excellency and Lady Southorn, attended by Mr. J. H. B. Lee, were present at a special service held at the Union Church.

Monday, December 2.—His Excellency and Lady Southorn, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., visited the Junior Technical School, Carroll Hill.

The following lunched at Government House.—His Excellency Admiral Sir F. C. and Lady Dreyer, Hon. Mr. D. W. and Mrs. Tratman, Brigadier and Mrs. H. G. Seth Smith, Sir Edward and Lady Ho Tung, Captain J. W. A. Weller, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carle, Mr. T. M. Hazlewood, M.C., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell; Mrs. Ho Leung, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.M.C., Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., Miss Cadogan, Miss Walker, Miss Campbell, and Lt. A. H. C. Gordon-Lennox, R.N.

His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor dined at Government House.

Tuesday, December 3.—His Excellency and Lady Southorn, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., were present at a lecture given by Mr. H. C. Macnamara to members of the English Association at the Helena May Institute.

Wednesday, December 4.—Lady Southorn presided at a meeting of the Committee of the Girl Guide Association.

Mr. G. E. L. Grist lunched at Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Southorn, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., were present at the Annual Display given by the Hongkong Fire Brigade at which His Excellency presented the prizes.

Lady Southorn, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C. and accompanied by Miss Hancock and Miss Cadogan, was present at the wedding ceremony of Mr. Lau Chun-kwok and Miss Liu Yat-ha.

His Excellency and Lady Southorn, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., were the guests of His Excellency Major-General and Mrs. F. S. Thackeray at dinner at Flagstaff House.

Thursday, December 5.—Miss Cadogan left Government House. His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Executive Council.

The following lunched at Government House.—The Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, o.n.e., Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.C.B., Mr. and Mrs. North, Captain and Mrs. R. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Butters, Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhne, D.S.O., Comdr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Miss Braga, Miss Hancock, Mr. L. Kadoorie and Lt. J. Cochran, R.N.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Legislative Council.

His Excellency, attended by the personal staff, was present at the exhibition lawn tennis match given by Mr. R. Menzel and Mr. L. Hecht at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Lady Southorn was present at a concert held at the Helena May Institute.

Friday, December 6.—His Excellency received the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta. Lady Southorn, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., visited the Po Leung Kuk.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Hongkong University Council.

Saturday, December 7.—The following lunched at Government House—Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mrs. Dewstow, and Group Captain R. P. Wilcock.

His Excellency and Lady Southorn attended by Mr. J. H. B. Lee, were present at the Rugby Football match between the Royal Navy and Army at Sookunpo.

EGYPTIAN RIOTS
TROOPS CALLED OUT
IN CAIRO

Cairo, Dec. 8.—Egyptian infantry and cavalry have been called out as a precautionary measure following renewed fighting.

Boards of students who are on strike set fire to a number of trams, and stoned and turned horses on the police from the balconies of the Kasr Ileini Hospital.

The police, as a warning, fired shot guns, but the aggressors were out of range.

Earlier instructions to the police to deal leniently with the students were cancelled by the Minister of the Interior, who authorised the use of violence if necessary.

All faculties of the Egyptian University, which was to have been reopened on December 1 have been closed indefinitely.—Reuters.

Officer Injured

Cairo, Dec. 8.—Anti-British rioting has taken place all day. A British officer's skull was fractured, and Egyptian subordinates accidentally wounded two more.

Seventy-eight demonstrators were jailed.—United Press.

IN MEMORIAM

DONATIONS TO THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following Donations to the Society's funds:

Mr. M. M. of the late Miss A. D'Almeida

The Misses D'Assumpcao \$ 2

In Memory of the late Mr. F. J. Alvarez

Various friends per Mr. G. A. Nurotha \$ 5

The Misses D'Assumpcao \$ 2

In Memory of the late Mr. J. C. W. Bonnar

Mr. S. Pinna \$ 2

In Memory of the late Mrs. D. J. P. Collaco

The Staff of Messrs. Thoresen & Co., Ltd. \$ 10

Mr. and Mrs. B. D'Assumpcao \$ 1

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Packed with action, liberally sprinkled with comedy, "Smart Girl," which is sheduled at the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre, turns out to be a bright, sophisticated romance drama of the modern girl and her adventure in the business of love as well as in the business of making a living, proving at the same time that business and romance have a strange way of mixing. Ida Lupino, a blonde, well born, personable young thing and her sister, Gail Patrick, blonde, also well born and glamorous, find themselves faced with the problem of earning a living after their father's loss of his huge fortune and inevitable suicide. Kent Taylor, struggling but handsome young lawyer, pops into their lives at this moment. Both girls exert opposition though they be, promptly fall in love with him. The eternal triangle is born when he marries the beautiful Miss Patrick who soon shows her true colours. In the meantime Miss Lupino has taken her bruised heart into the business world. Many amusing incidents and dramatic moments arise when this modern young Miss starts working out things for herself. Miss Lupino gives a splendid performance as the typical self-sufficient attractive girl of to-day. Gail Patrick's portrayal is particularly commendable. Kent Taylor is engaging as the young lawyer.

"Bonnie Scotland"

The team of Laurel and Hardy, deservedly a necessary institution in the entertainment world, tops any past performance with their "reunion" feature comedy, "Bonnie Scotland," showing at the King's and Alhambra, to-day. The deluge of protecting mail which poured in on the producer, Hal Roach, when it became known that Laurel and Hardy planned to part several months ago, is understandable, for this duo has no rivals in universal popularity. In their current production, pompous Oliver Hardy accompanies his mock friend, "Stanley McLaurie," to Scotland to claim his share of the magnificent estates of a deceased uncle. To their chagrin and discomfort, the uncle has bequeathed to Stan only some valueless heirlooms. The bulk of the estate has been willed to Lorna McLaurie, the deceased relative's grand-daughter, played by June Lang. The love of Lorna and Alan Douglas, a struggling young barrister, portrayed by William Janney, provides a romantic thread throughout the picture. From a hilarious mix-up, the pair of fun-makers emerge to find themselves enlisted in the Scottish Highlanders and assigned to duty in India. Attired in kilts, the two comedians go through bizzare and breathless experiences as "laddies from hell." The result is a picture packed with well-timed laughs. In the supporting cast is a new name to the American screen that of Anne Grey, who is a screen star in her own right abroad. This, her first appearance in an American film, is promising. Among the members in a cast of well-known players are Vernon Steele, James Finlayson, David Torrence, Daphne Pollard, Mary Gordon, Maurice Black and Lionel Belmore. Director of this Hal Roach-M-G-M feature comedy is James W. Horne. The story, an original, is by Frank Butler and Jeff Moffitt.

"Bright Lights"

Three major songs and a comedy number with many choruses, similar to "The Man on the Flying Trapeze," are used in First National's new comedy, "Bright Lights," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Three of the songs were written and composed by Mort Dixon and Alie Brubel, one of the studio's song teams. The fourth was written by Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby, co-authors of the comedy. The songs are: "You're An Eyes of Heaven," sung by Patricia Ellis; "Toddling Along with You," a popular ballad of the "torch" type, sung by Ann Dvorak; "Powder My Face," a typical burlesque novelty, sung by Esther Brako and members of the chorus ensemble; and "She's An Acrobat's Daughter," sung by Joe E. Brown, star of the picture, accompanied by Bill Billie. "Bright Lights" is a musical only in the sense that it is a back stage show in which the songs are part of the action. It is a hilarious comedy based on the story by Lols Leeson and adapted by Bert Markson and Benny Rubin. In the cast besides Joe E. are Ann Dvorak, Patricia Ellis, William Gargan and Joseph Cotten, Henry O'Neill and the Moxells.

"The Wedding Night"

Anna Sten made Hollywood history when she declined during the filming of "The Wedding Night" to play a love scene with Gary Cooper. But she offered an explanation acceptable to Samuel Goldwyn and director King Vidor. "Mr. Cooper and I have known each other only briefly," Miss Sten protested. "If we do the love scenes right at the start of the picture, as the shooting schedule demands, we probably will feel constrained. We'll be strangers, hardly knowing each other, and I don't think actors should go through the preliminaries of love. But Hollywood was amazed because it was the first time any woman was known to have declined the Cooper advances. "The Wedding Night" is a Samuel Goldwyn production, released through United Artists, and comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Second Assistant Colonial Secretary, with Mrs. Forrest, left on Saturday, on short leave to Shanghai.

We are making an unusual offer of silk fabrics suitable for the—

X'MAS SEASON

Although prices will advance in the near future—this offer enables our Customers to secure their requirements at prices which may never be repeated.

FOR EXAMPLE—

Washing Crepe de Chine - - - - 35 cents.

Heavy Silk Morocain, 36" - - - - 40 "

Fancy designed Heavy Silk - from 40 to 80 "

ODDMENTS in SILKS - 4yds. for \$1.

Holeproof Hosiery 50 cents. Pr.

and Various other Bargains

The Bombay Silk Store

D'Aguilar Street



THE BEST WAY

to make it known

is through the columns of the

"SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST"

and

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

PUT THIS TO THE TEST

DURING

1936

CIRCULATE YOUR MESSAGE

WITH THE

LARGEST CIRCULATIONS

The MING YUEN STUDIO has

removed to the 3rd Floor of

No. 6 Queen's Road Central.

COUNT THE TELEGRAPH'S EVERWHERE

JUST OPPOSITE the Dairy Farm's Soda Fountain.



SOLE AGENTS:
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

HIS MASTER'S VOICE RECORDS BY WORLD FAMOUS ARTISTS.

QUARTETS:

SCHUBERT—In A Minor Op. 29 Budapest String Orchestra.

MOZART—In G Minor (Pianoforte and Strings)
Schnabel—Ornou—Prevost and Maas.

BELA BARTOK—In A Minor Pro Art String Quartet.

FAURE—In C Minor
H. Merckel—A. Merckel—Marchesini and Tenrock.

SYMPHONIES:

TCHAIKOWSKY—The "PATHETIQUE" Boston Symphony Orch.
Conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.

DVORAK—"FROM THE NEW WORLD" Royal Albert Hall Orch.
Conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

SCHUBERT—THE "GREAT" C Major B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra
Conducted by Adrian Boult.

HAYDN—THE "CLOCK" SYMPHONY Philharmonic Symphony
Orchestra of New York Conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

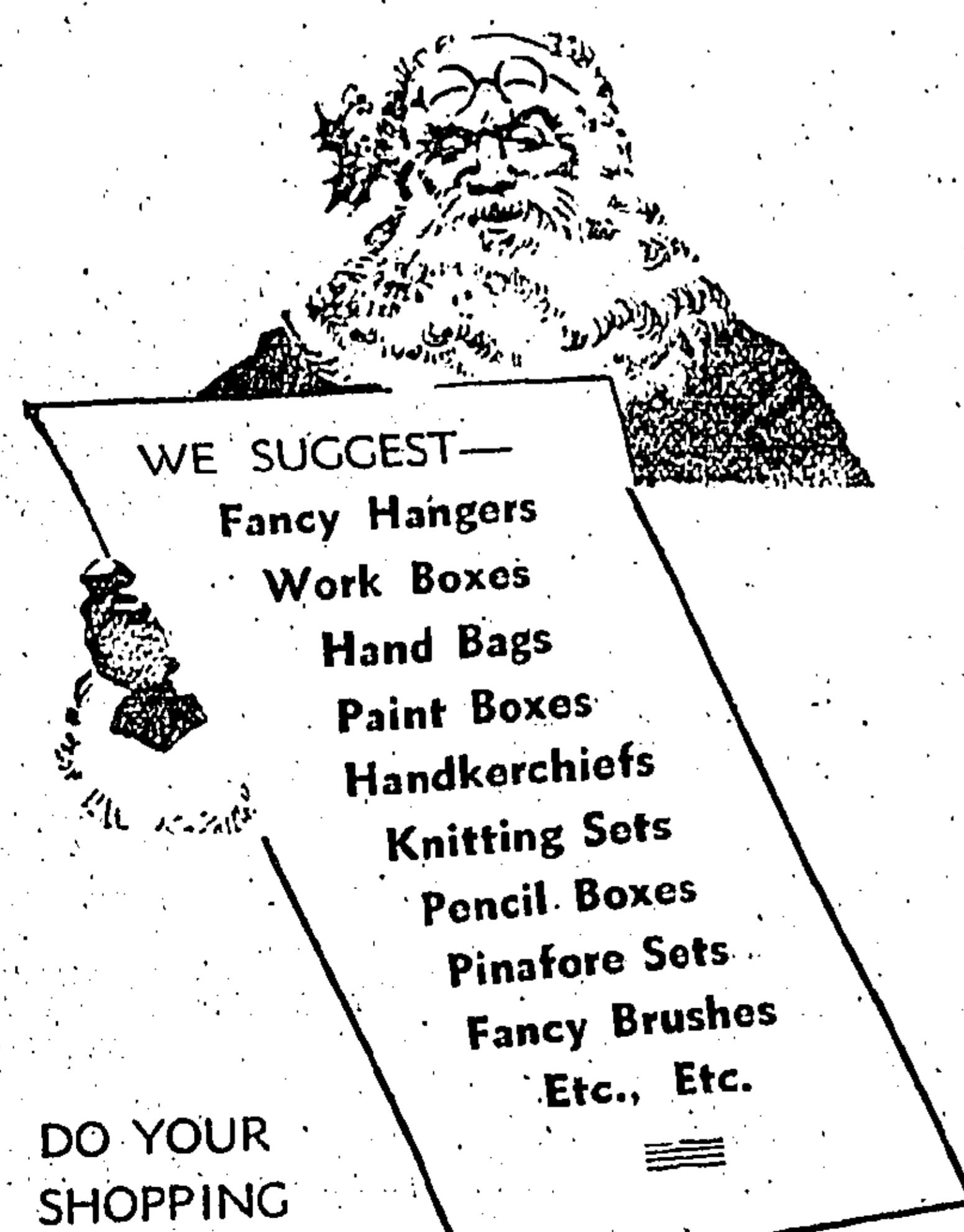
SZOSTAKOWICZ—No. 1 Op. 10
Leopold Stokowsky and The Philadelphia Orchestra.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER INTERESTING RECORDS
FOR YOU TO SELECT FROM.

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.
York Building.

Chater Road.

GIFTS For BOYS & GIRLS



DO YOUR
SHOPPING
EARLY AT—

CHILDREN'S DEPT.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

Buy
A GOOD
USED CAR
Now!

For the Motorist desiring a sound and attractive used car at low cost we have a limited number of reliable ready-for-the-road units available for immediate possession, including:

FORD COUPE, 1929 \$400
ESSEX ROADSTER, 1930 450
BUICK SEDAN, 1931 850
FIAT SALOON, 1931 450
CHRYSLER SEDAN, 1931 750

For particulars and terms apply to—

HONGKONG HOTEL
GARAGE

Stubbs Rd. Phone 27778-9.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, DEC. 9, 1935.

The Man with the White Tie

—is NEWS Today

THIRTY-SIX years ago a French country priest sat in the rickety station omnibus of the little town of Puy Guillaume.

The priest was angry and frightened. For the driver of the bus, a dark-faced boy of about fourteen, was taking no notice of where the horses were going, was not watching the road, but was reading a book with one hand while his other held the reins.

"Why don't you look where you are going boy?" cried the priest. "You'll have us into the ditch if you don't look out. What is that silly trash you are reading there?"

The boy mutely handed his book to the priest. It was the Latin text of the "Epitome Historiae Sacrae."

NOTES OF THE DAY

WHERE WILL IT END?

It appears that a section of the high administrative body of China is disposed to accept the movement in the North which, while it may not be honest autonomy, is a long step towards independence from the central authority and a further attempt at dismemberment of the state.

The smoke of revolt on the Nanking side indicates a fiery antagonism on the part of some men to what they consider a surrender to pressure. We are told that disagreement with Nanking's methods of handling the situation is behind the resignation of Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen from the Central Supervisory Committee. He believes that the negotiations which General Ho Ying-ching, China's War Minister, is conducting, will lead to further concessions to the Japanese. Whether there is any truth in Mr. Hsiao's assumptions or not, it is impossible to deny that there are officials highly placed in the affairs of China who are not content to accept Chiang Kai-shek's dictatorship, and others to whom the unity of the country is apparently of less consequence than their own ambitions. Among such as these there is always a hearing for one who preaches the doctrine of freedom and independence, to be won by revolt even though in another light such aims are treason. One wonders, sometimes, if the cause of China's apparent disintegration in the North lies not as much within as without.

Granted that in the past there have been foreign influences brought to bear to hasten and complete the breach. But a remedy may be found, not in war and revolution, but in the doctrine of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the basis of which was democracy. One hears too often the argument that China is not ready for such a system, that the people are not yet fit to govern themselves, and even that the present form of government is basically democratic and only waiting for the time when the people can carry their own responsibilities.

So does France, and so do all members of the League. Britain stands committed "immediately to break off" trade and financial relations with the Covenant-breaking State, which shall be considered to have committed an "act of war" against all the signatories of the Covenant. Britain undertook those obligations well knowing that in doing so she was pledging herself to make sacrifices. For to break off trade relations with a foreign country means a very real sacrifice.

Yet it was felt that peace was only possible if League members were prepared to pay the price of peace. Happily, it has been clearly shown by the recent General Election, and by the result of the Peace Ballot, that there can be no question of Britain, in the hour of crisis, looking about for this or that excuse in order to free herself from the obligations which she has solemnly undertaken.

The overwhelming body of public opinion supports the Government in its determination to stand by its bond. Present measures, in the sphere of sanctions, are to be rigidly enforced, and there is the further possibility that they may be made even more rigorous.

In this way, it is hoped that Italy may, by feeling the pressure of world opinion, modify her policy in the Ethiopian crisis, irrespective of the fortunes of war. This is the first time that the League machinery has been brought into operation against a Treaty-breaking State, and any wavering now in the application of this machinery would produce the most disastrous consequences to the future peace of the world.

IN 1931, when this same boy, HE was born on June 28, 1883 a grown man, mounted the box at 10 o'clock in the morning of the French State coach and (horoscopists please note)—became Prime Minister of as the youngest of four children. France the priest proudly told One brother was killed at the story of the coach-boy front in September 1914, another died as a simple railwayman. His sister until recently kept a tobacconist shop in Bayonne.

The story ran round France. It ran round the whole of the world.

Butcher's boy, poor man's lawyer, politician, these were the steps on which Laval climbed to fame. To-day he is a rich man. He controls two newspapers, owns a mineral water factory, a chateau near his home town, and is a member of the League of the Right, the Centre, and the moderate Left, when others had failed.

Laval is confident that by his powers of negotiation, and mediation, he will be able to keep juggling France's obligations to the League Covenant and the Covenant-breaker, Italy, without smashing either, while at the same time entangling Britain in ever more definite commitments on the Continent.

But will his power of negotiation enable him to overcome the present internal crisis?

No matter if he fails, he will soon come back. For the ex-butcher boy of Chateldon has become indispensable. He belongs.

He is a member of the team.

PIERRE-LAVAL



He changed his tie from red to white.

THIS RECEPTION BUSINESS

By Eddie Kelly

OUR readers will be interested to hear that we have been approached by the Reception Committee to give a hand in welcoming the new Governor.

When we received our invitation many picturesque figures on the thinnish paper threw it into the waste paper basket, the O.H.M.S. on the is short and thick-set. His face envelope reminding us too much

(They say he is a descendant of a soldier of Charles V's Moorish guard stationed in on our desk. Otherwise the Committee would have been in a bit of a mess.)

Fortunately, however, the office coolie rescued the letter and placed it on our desk. Otherwise the Committee would have been in a bit of a mess.

This Reception business is, as we anticipated, proving somewhat difficult without our assistance.

Already citizens are crying out about not receiving invitations, while others are wondering where the devil they're going to get a top hat and frock coat, what with the dollar at one and four, and the price of everything gone up, and Christmas presents to buy, and that Lordy, I-don't-know-what-I'm-going-to-do-about-it-all feeling becoming pretty general.

Getting the Governor into Hongkong is, we are going to be a first-class job in itself. So soon as he puts his foot on earth, His Excellency is going to become the property of the Reception Committee. Someone's sure to spoil it all by going out in the pilot's launch and grabbing hold of His Excellency before the Committee, and then there'd be another of those upheavals like issuing one-dollar notes or your wife returning suddenly from her holiday in Japan or some such crisis.

Once landed, however, the new Governor will have to face a barrage of introductions, and an awful difficulty will present itself when the first part of the precedent list has been worked off and they start to get down to the lesser taipans.

Fortunately, the Public Works Department, we are given to understand, have not been idle, and once he gets ashore the rest should be easy. The drafting branch of the Department have prepared maps of the route from Blake Pier to the docks at Volunteer Headquarters, and once it is all worked out, and then thrown away.

His Excellency gets past the Volunteer Headquarters door should meet with little opposition.

The draft plan has allowed space on route at the rate of two linear feet to one Peak resident or Higher Taipan, one linear foot to each Mid Level resident or Lesser Taipan, two Kowloon residents or micro-taipans to one linear foot and four members of the riff-raff to each succeeding linear foot. Thus, at any given time, they will be able to work out to the split-second the rate of advance to the

second the rate of advance to the

Naturally, the Reception Committee will know what with his smile should be for each introduction. Thus Higher Taipans and members of the Legislative Council can expect a Joe E. Brown smile, Lesser Taipans will receive a winning Ronald Colman smile, while a Greta Garbo pout will be awarded the others.

NEW ADJUTANT

CAPTAIN ANDERSON OF THE A. AND S. HIGHLANDERS

Captain Richard Charles Beckett Anderson, M.C. who has taken over from Major E. J. R. Mitchell, acting adjutant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps since Captain P. S. M. Wilkinson relinquished the appointment, has a long record of service with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Born in 1896, he joined the 2nd Battalion of the famous Scottish Regiment in 1915 as a Second Lieutenant and served throughout the war. In France and Belgium he was twice wounded and gained the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal, the Victory Medal and the Military Cross with bar. From 1918-19 he was acting Captain in the rank being substantive in 1923.

In 1931 and 1932 Captain Anderson was in Hongkong when the Battalion stayed here for a brief period before going on to Shanghai. After a year in Shanghai the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders left for Kowloon, where they still are.

SOCIAL CREDIT FAILURE?

ALBERTANS GET NO "DIVIDENDS"

ELECTION TIME PROMISES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 8.—No one in Alberta has yet received a penny of the \$25 monthly "basic dividend" promised to every citizen of Alberta in the platform of Mr. William Aberhart, the Premier, and his Social Credit party which was swept into power in the Provincial election last August. Nor is any early payment in sight.

Premier Aberhart, former school teacher and evangelist, says it will be at least 18 months before any "social credit" dividends can be paid. First, he insists, the province's budget must be balanced and its finances re-established on a sound basis.

Specific actions by his administration thus far have been directed principally toward that end. He has reduced expenses, called in seed loans made previously to farmers, and raised prices in the government-operated liquor stores. He brought Robert J. Major, Montreal actuary, to Edmonton to study the government finances, and prepare for a balanced budget.

The United Farmers of Alberta Government, which was defeated by Mr. Aberhart's Social creditors, left the province with an empty treasury. Payments on provincial savings certificates were suspended a few days before the election. The deficit for the fiscal year, ended March 31, was \$2,081,700. Mr. Aberhart's first survey of the Province's financial condition convinced him that Alberta needed \$18,899,000 immediately to meet commitments.

He merged departments, cut salaries and dismissed nearly a dozen heads of government departments. He also decided to set up the Province's own building insurance fund. The whole field of provincial taxation is to be surveyed.

Leans for seed grain for the past two years have been called in. They are protected by liens. The State health insurance scheme of the former government, to cost \$10,000,000 yearly, has been suspended for at least 18 months.

The government has offered \$5 per month to rural families in distress. If municipalities will pay \$2.50 in addition, this is over and above the basic dividends of \$25 which Mr. Aberhart's plans materialise, will be paid later. Indefinite promises of seed grain to farmers in the drought areas have also been made.—United Press.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

"A COUNTRY GIRL" TO BE PRODUCED

The well-known musical play, "A Country Girl," which is being produced by the Philharmonic Society at the Queen's Theatre on January 15 to 18, is one of the most popular of the series of musical comedies in vogue at Home early in the present century.

Filled with good tunes, with plenty of fun and dancing, it provides a feast of colour, action and sound for nearly three hours, and was revived in London early this year with great success.

The choruses of the Society are noted for their excellence, and with the music in the capable hands of Mr. A. B. Yule, the chorus of "A Country Girl" will be found to be ranked with the best the Society has ever had.

The Society is also fortunate in having obtained an excellent cast, many of whom are new to the Hongkong stage, and with the support of many old hands, are making good progress towards perfection under the baton of Mr. Yule and the skilful direction of the Hon. Producer, Rev. Cyril Brown M.A.

The Society is to be congratulated in having obtained the services of these two gentlemen, and when it is stated that the dancing is in the hands of Miss Daisy O'Keefe, who, it will be remembered, was responsible for the excellent dances in the Society's production of "Merrie England" in 1927, it will be realised that no effort is being spared to place the Society on the road to another of its many successes.

POTS DAM'S GOOD SPEED

TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

The Hongkong Philatelic Society will hold its first annual exhibition of postage stamps at the Morning Post Building in Wyndham Street, on Wednesday, and Thursday of this week, between the hours of 3 and 8 p.m. The exhibit has been very well supported by the members with some noteworthy selections entered. Prizes have been donated for the best exhibits.

Among the entries are stamps from the British Empire, China, Hongkong, Portugal, and the United States. In addition there are interesting exhibits of airmail covers and specialties showing philatelic zoos, and specialities.

The exhibit is open to the public and is stamp enthusiasts and will repay a visit. There is no charge for admission.

THE BOOKSHELF

"JAPAN IN CRISIS"

"Japan In Crisis: An Englishman's Impressions," by H. Vere Redman (George Allen & Son, Ltd., London, 6s. net.) can be thoroughly recommended as an engrossing study of almost every aspect of Japanese life. The book comprises a series of letters written by the author from time to time during the "crisis years," 1931-35, for publication in various journals and for the enlightenment of correspondents in England. They are well assembled and give an admirable analysis of the news-Nationalism, the attitude of Japan to Communism, the nation's export policy, the Manchukuo adventure, and many other problems.

Mr. Redman, who lives in Tokyo, frankly states that a substantial part of his income is derived from Japanese sources, and that he is associated with a semi-official propaganda publication in the English language. None the less, he is critical in his analyses, and presents a balanced view of the questions with which he deals.

Regarding the Manchukuo adventure, the author remarks that if the Japanese explanations of their conduct along the Christian-diplomatic lines fails to convince, it is because the Japanese do not believe in them. The Japanese, he says, were fighting for "the greater glory of the Empire, the proper place of Japan in the world, and, perhaps strongest of all, as a vindication of the personal need for sacrifice in a collective national purpose. It was a movement in which character triumphed over intellect, sentiment over sense. Not to understand that is completely to misunderstand Japan."

As to the future, the author says that if Britain is prepared to give the Japanese the fulfilment of their ideals, they will not flinch from food in industry. We shall, he says, have no trouble with Great Asia if only we will recognise Great Japan. He therefore pleads for a re-opening of the Anglo-Japanese partnership on a basis of equality, which "represents common sense and, at the same time, a method of uniting the generous sympathies of a people among the most unamiable, warm-hearted in the world." Whether the author's views are acceptable or not, "Japan In Crisis" can certainly be described as a by no means unimportant contribution to the voluminous literature on Japan and the Japanese, and one which should help the reader greatly in appreciating the motives and aims of Japan's political and economic policies.

"THE PRICE LEVEL," by Students of Economics, will find "The Price Level," by Lieut.-Col. K. E. Edgeworth (Messrs. George Allen & Son, Ltd., London; 1s. 6d. net) of intense interest at the present juncture in international affairs. It is a sequel to the author's "The Trade Balance," the two volumes discussing the objectives which monetary policy should seek to attain, the extent to which these objectives are likely to be realised in practice, and the instruments of management which appear to be best adapted for the purpose.

There are chapters on the time factor, values and prices, the question of policy, inflation and deflation, the quantity of money, gold, the problem of management and the management of credit. All these issues are handled with skill and care, and the conclusion is reached that the appropriate instruments of management for the control of the price level is the average rate of wages.

SHIP COLLISION DECISION PRES. JEFFERSON TO BLAME

Judgment was delivered by the Full Court of Appeal this morning in the appeal and cross-appeal brought by the American Mail Line and East Asiatic Co. Ltd., respectively, against the decision of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in holding the President Jefferson responsible to the extent of 70 per cent. and the Inv. Afrika 30 per cent., for the collision between the two ships in Hongkong harbour towards the end of last year.

The Full Court, which comprised the Chief Justice, Mr. A. G. Mossop, Judge of H.M. Court in Shanghai, who has returned to the Northern port, and Mr. Justice Lindsell, Puisne Judge, found the President Jefferson guilty of blame and gave judgment against her. The question of costs will be argued in Chambers at a later date.

Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the American Mail Line. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macmillan, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Morton, of Messrs. Deacons, were for the East Asiatic Co. Ltd.

Details of the judgment will appear in our final edition.

THE OPENING OF THE PAROCHIAL HALL AND PUBLIC LENDING LIBRARY IS TO TAKE PLACE AT THE RECTORY OF ST. TERENCE'S CHURCH ON THURSDAY AT 6.30 P.M. THE REV. FR. G. BYRNE, S.J., WILL SPEAK ON "ONE OF OUR GREATEST NEEDS."

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CANOSIAN INSTITUTE AND THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO HEAR THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE DEAF AND DUMB WHO ACT AS CARETAKERS AT THE STREET BOYS' CLUB AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE MAINTENANCE OF TWO BOYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE AND TWO GIRLS AT THE ORPHANAGE OF THE CHINESE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AND OTHER CHILDREN AT THE CAN

CHINESE MASTERLY IN GOVERNOR'S CUP MATCH

Outclass Association Team In Very Fast Game

LAWTON SHADOWS BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS

LOSERS ILL-BALANCED AND LACKING LEADERSHIP

HUGE CROWD THRILLED

(By "Veritas".)

H.K.F.A. 1 C.A.A.F. 4

K.F.A.—Rodger; Swain and C. Pile; Robertson, Lawton and Evans. B. Gosano, Harrison, Cannon, Royle and Bickford. C.A.A.F.—Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mui; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun, and Kwok-wai; Tsui Kong-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa, and Tay Quin-lung.

The Football Association were never in the same street and the Chinese deservedly won this Governor's Cup tie before a huge crowd at Sookunpoo yesterday. By this result the Chinese drew first blood in the season's tourney and have only to win the next match in February to recapture the trophy held by the F.A.

The Federation were immeasurably the better team. They were yards quicker on the ball and were always thinking a couple of moves ahead of their rivals. The Football Association representatives were made to look very commonplace, although against a less clever and co-ordinated opposition, they might have shown up quite creditably.

The fact that the losers had to play one short throughout the second half did nothing to help them, yet curiously enough they were far more impressive during this period, due largely, I imagine, to the fact that they had their backs to the wall.

There was thoughtfulness and studied conception behind all of the Chinese moves. They were like human chessmen. In comparison the Association were somewhat irresolute and seemed uncertain what next to do with the ball or where to find their colleagues. The contrast was very marked.

Apart from Ridley (who was badly supported) none of the F.A. players appeared capable of directing their passes, and it became monotonous to watch them put the ball straight on the toe of the Chinese. Faulty positioning was also attributable to the breakdown in so many of the Association attacks. Players were rarely in the right place for the return pass.

The Chinese were quite opposite.

The ball was used to its fullest advantage, except in the closing chapters of the game when Lee Wai-tong was overburdened by his colleagues. By the end of the first half he was such a well-marked man that he could not move three paces without finding himself challenged. Still

Fung and Ip persisted in pushing the leather through to him when they might have gone straight ahead for goal themselves.

Of course Lee was always a menace. He made possible the first

goal and scored directly the second in the opening fifteen minutes of the game, so that every time he received the ball it was imperative for the Association that they had him well marked.

LAWTON'S JOB

Lawton made no bones about his job, and by the same token he made no pretence of being a constructive pivot. His task was to look after Lee, and to cling to him like an Edward Kelly shroud. Lee was subdued but not obliterated, and the very fact that it usually took two men to stop him created favourable opportunities for the rest of the Chinese forwards.

They all played a fine brand of football. Fung King-cheung made

driving and accurate passing look

child's play, and Tsui, although not

always getting the better of Evans—a rare stickler this Fusiliers half-back—often succeeded in crossing the ball in the Association's goalmouth. Slightly less prominent was the left wing, but that was chiefly because the majority of the Chinese attacks originated either from the centre of the field or on the right wing—usually the former.

The Chinese half backs played the dual role of defenders and attackers in their best style. Leung Wing-chui was especially prominent and Wong Mee-shun accomplished excellent work especially in smothering Cannon.

Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak

offered an impregnable defence. Li is touching his peak form this season and throughout this game was master of every situation.

Tam Ku-ping started shakily, the

nearly let Cannon score in the first

few minutes by an error of judgment, but later cleared his lines in confident style and was never worried.

OBSESSED BY LIMITATIONS

The Association appeared to enter

the fray obsessed by their own

limitations. They never settled down to the type of game expected

of them. Patchy is the word which best describes their efforts. The

defence was so very shaky. Chris Pile

was the most resolute of backs

and was tentatively and three times in

the first five minutes semi-skilled,

which did nothing to increase his

confidence, or his colleagues' confidence.

Swain, while he lasted, was gallant,

but a little slip-shod. He did not

tackle with the certainty necessary

against such a forward line as

the Chinese, and after he had taken

a nasty blow in the stomach,

he was severely injured on the left

thigh just before half time. He did

not reappear and Berrie Gosano

dropped to right back, the Association

playing four forwards.

Gosano in defence was three times

as good as Gosano on the right wing.

If he had a miserable first half, he

did nothing right. That speed, with

which he used to outpace nearly

every sort of opposition in Hongkong

was completely missing, and apart

from one or two centres early on, he

detected from, rather than con-

tributed anything to the effectiveness of the Association attack.

But at right back he came into his

own. Several times he blocked Lee

Wai-tong as the centre-forward was

pursuing his way towards a charac-

teristic dash through to goal, and in

conjunction with Robertson had

the whip hand of the Federation left

flank.

ROBERTSON FINISHES WEAKLY

Robertson played a sound and re-

liable game at right half, tackling

with assurance and often dropping

back to relieve threatening situa-

tions with well timed interceptions.

But I wish he had shown better

finishing. In the second half parti-

cularly he got clean away with the

ball, took it up to the Chinese pen-

alty area then ruined it all by a

weak kick. Evans struggled gamely,

but he was always a bit puzzled by

the intricate movements of the oppo-

sition right wing. He could give no

attention to his own forwards. The

same goes for Lawton, but then one

realised his mission and sympathised

accordingly.

The Association attack was frag-

mentary. Ridley tried desperately

hard to infuse life and "kick" it into

but Cannon was painfully outclassed

while Harrison played a very passive

brand of football and was easily

hustled off the ball. Bickford never

rose above mediocrity. The forward

line was a complete nonentity.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill-balanced and

lacking leadership.

It is a pity that the Association

team was so ill

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 14th December, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

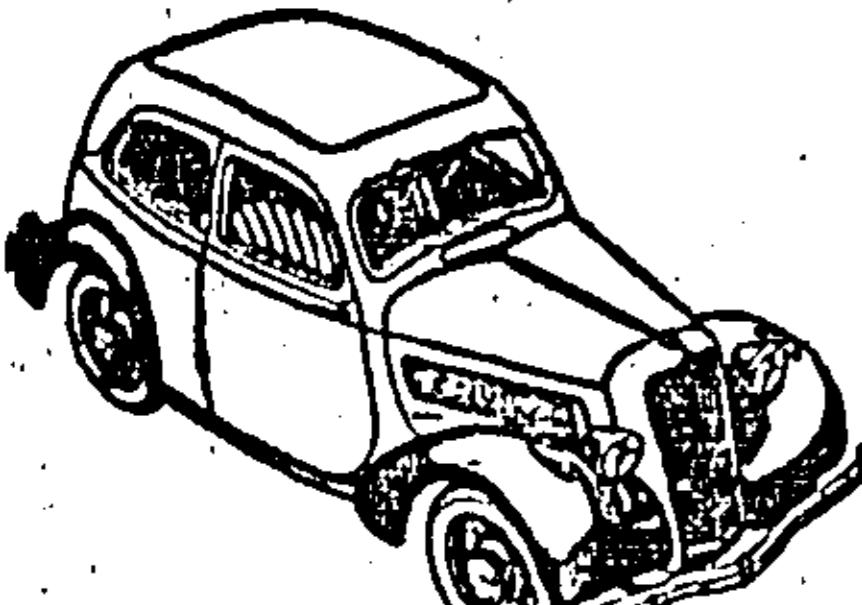
By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1935.



DE LUXE FORD

"There is no Comparison"



Here is the car that will bring new pleasure to your motoring. See at the wheel of this remarkable car and give it a test—for performance, comfort and economy. Get into touch with us right away.



WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.
(Authorised Ford Dealers)
223 Nathan Road
Kowloon
HENNESSEY ROAD
Wanchai

Including To-Day

Only

14

Shopping Days
To Christmas!

WHEN AT HOME

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MAY BE PURCHASED

AT

SELFRIFFE'S

STABILISE

your advertising during
1936 on the basis
of steady newspaper
publicity, backed by
certified sales.

HOUSING WOMEN CHAMPIONS AT OLYMPICS

Fullest Provision Being Made By Authorities

COMRADESHIP HOUSE ERECTED

As is well-known the male participants in the Olympic contests 1936 in Berlin, will find accommodation in an "Olympic village" as was the case in Los Angeles four years before. But until now little has been heard of where the quarters for the contesting women will be. The door of the Olympic village being strictly closed to them, as to all of the female sex during the whole of the Olympiade, the men alone will be given the benefit of all the arrangements, which are being made on such a large scale, in the village. During that time the women will be just as well accommodated, although elsewhere.

Their home will be the newly-built "Comradeship House" on the Reich Sport Field. This enormous building, which is still under construction, is shaped like a horse-shoe and is to serve later as a home for male students of the German college of gymnastics. It is being built because the new German State needs many more trainers than the former one. Although voluntary as ever, except at school, in the army and in the Labour Service, it is considered as everyone's moral duty to join in gymnastics in order to keep a strong and healthy body. Not long ago, in his address to the Youth at the Nuremberg Rally, Hitler ambiguously gave expression to this fact. Hence it may be concluded how many trainers are required for this extensive sports undertaking, for instruction at the hands of the very best men and women trainers is also given in the cheap courses put up by the Labour Front organisation "Strength through Joy" and in which an ever-increasing number of men and women are taking part.

THE OLYMPIADE

In order to satisfy all these great requirements the grounds and buildings of the training centre in Berlin, imposing as they already were, are very much enlarged, as is the case with a stadium too, so that the whole combined will form a tremendous "Reich Sport Field". The proverb "to kill two birds with one stone" is thereby realized, for the arrangements connected with the Reich Sport Field which are now being carried out in feverish haste, are to serve the first of their double purpose—the Olympiade. The "Comradeship House" will therefore receive the female participants in the Olympic Games as its first guests.

This house which is to be called "Frisian House" contains bedrooms and workrooms on the two top floors for no less than 450 residents. On the ground floor, besides being a large reception-hall, there is a suite of rooms, including lecture halls, visitors' rooms, a reading-room, music-room, smoking-room, etc., and dining-halls. Therefore the sportswomen from all parts of the world will find ample space, although until now only few countries having informed the authorities of the strength of their respective teams, it is not yet possible to state how many will be coming, but it is already quite certain that their number will fall far short of the 4-5,000 male Olympic participants. For, leaving the winter games quite out of the question (they are held months earlier and at quite a different place) there are only four kinds of sports in which women are competing: Athletics (and here too only in limited bounds) swimming, fencing and gymnastics. In Los Angeles there were 54 lady athletes, 58 swimmers and 17 lady fencers. In Berlin, for the first time, lady gymnasts will be included and although more women participants are expected in the other types of sports too, their total number will certainly not exceed 200.

NO REASON FOR COMPLAINT
The women will certainly have no reason for complaint when comparing the Olympic village with the beauty and comfort of their own quarters. The interior decorations have not as yet been started upon, and although they will in all probability be quite simple, in accordance with the purpose the whole building is to serve in the future, they will certainly be lacking in nothing to judge

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.
In a bantamweight fight here to-night, Pablo Dano, weighing in at 120 pounds, gained a decision over Henry Hook (119 pounds) over two rounds.

Hook staged a late rally, but failed to overcome Dano's early lead.—*United Press.*

ENGLISH RUGBY TRIAL

England XV Easily Beat Possibles Combination

(Continued from Page 8.)
London, Dec. 7.
In preparation for her International matches during the current season, England held a Rugby trial at Moseley, Birmingham, to-day, an England XV being opposed to a Possibles XV.

The England combination proved much too good for the Possibles and won by 21 points to six.

Results of matches played to-day are as follows:

England Trial	21 Possibles	0
Bath	3 London Scottish	13
Bedford	12 Rosslyn Park	0
Bristol	5 Newport	4
Devonport	12 Aldershot	0
Services	12 Combined Services	0
Harlequins	11 Leicester	5
Richmond	14 Guy's Hospital	11
United Services	8 London Welsh	0
Glasgow	29 Edinburgh	0
Aberdeen	3 Swansea	1
Aberthiry	3 Pontypool	3
Coventry	11 Cardiff	3
Halifax	14 Manchester	11
Neath	0 Cross Keys	5
	—Renter.	

CIVILIANS' TRIAL

Colours Defeat Whites By Four Goals

Hockey of a fairly good standard was witnessed on the Club-ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon when the first Civilians' trial, in

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.

preparation for the forthcoming match against the Combined Services was played. The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Gurbachan Singh (3) and Sarnagat Singh, both of the Radio Sports Club.</p

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST
FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE

AEneas sails 17 Dec. for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow

AGAMEMNON sails 1 Jan. for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

TANTALUS sails 23 Dec. for Havre, Liverpool & Bromborough

NEW YORK SERVICE

GLAUCOUS sails 5 Feb. for Boston, N.Y., Philadelphia and Baltimore, via Manila Batavia, Straits & Cape of Good Hope.

PACIFIC SERVICE (via Kobe, Nagoya & Yokohama)

IXION sails 12 Dec. for Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

OWARD SERVICE

TROILUS Due 11 Dec. From New York via Manila
OALOAHAN Due 16 Dec. From U.K. via Straits
DEUCALION Due 22 Dec. From U.K. via Straits

Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation.

For freight, passage rates and information apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Agents: 1, Connacht Road, C.
Tel. 30333.



General Passenger Agents in the Orient for the
CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE.

San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.
Tatsuta Maru Wed., 11th Dec.
Asama Maru Wed., 8th Jan.
Talyo Maru Wed., 22nd Jan.
Seattle & Vancouver.
Hiyo Maru (starts from Kobe) Wed., 25th Dec.
Helen Maru (starts from Kobe) Mon., 20th Jan.
London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
Hakusan Maru Sat., 21st Dec.
Haruna Maru Sat., 4th Jan.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
*Nootunn Wed., 18th Dec.
Atata Maru Sat., 28th Dec.
Kumo Maru Sat., 25th Jan.
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
Anyo Maru Wed., 11th Dec.
Toyama Maru Sat., 28th Dec.
Geno Maru Mon., 30th Dec.
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Rakuyo Maru Tues., 17th Dec.
New York via Panama.
Noshiro Maru Fri., 27th Dec.
Naruto Maru Tuesday, 14th Jan.
Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa & Valencia.
Dakar Maru Wed., 11th Dec.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
Malacca Maru Sun., 15th Dec.
Nagato Maru Sun., 29th Dec.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
Kamo Maru (N'asaki direct) Fri., 20th Dec.
Kashima Maru Sat., 21st Dec.
Cargo only.
*Burns Philp Lines, Joint Passenger Agents: Gibb Livingston & Co., Ltd.
Tel. 30291.



FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

Sailings from Hongkong.

To SHANGHAI—KOREA

MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Adon), Suez, Port-Said.
Athos II 17th Dec.
Pres. Doumer 13th Dec.
Andre Lebon 28th Dec.
Andre Lebon 14th Jan.
Marechal Joffre 11th Jan.
Sphinx 25th Jan.
Chenonceaux 8th Feb.
Athos II 22nd Feb.

We can issue through tickets to Egypt, Syrian ports East Africa, Madagascar by transhipment on our mail steamers at Port-Said or Djibouti.
For Full Particulars, apply to:
Tel. 26651. Cle des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

SERIAL STORY

BARGAIN BRIDE

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

Chapter I.

Barrett Colvin, bronzed by sun-baked miles of sand, sat forward so that he might see the windows of Fifth Avenue. It was a bit earlier than mid-afternoon but many windows were warm with the yellow glow that is a glare by night. The skies were unusually low and there was a drizzle in the chilly air. The English, Barrett reflected, would call it "dirty day." To the average New Yorker, it was "rotten weather." Those folks upon whom he had recently turned his broad neck would call it "the will of Allah." Well, the faith of the East was the most comfortable but Barrett didn't share it.

He moved uneasily and lit a cigarette. It was always unsatisfactory to come back. Memories that scared his mind would leap from embers. A mind would leap from embers. An old corner of an up-to-date street or an old building would brush away 10 years to make him see Marcia, his tempestuous little sister, the daughter of his father's second wife, Marlen, violent in her trap. Marcia crying, "Barry, you must help me; I've no one else!"

He had intended to help her, but with the passing of years he had been less and less certain about what he had done by putting himself between her and the storm. He had made it easy, without meaning to, for her to evade her responsibility and to live a lie.

And now Marcia was married. She had written Barrett, "Of course Dick doesn't know." And here, from her evasion, was another problem and one of the oldest ones—a problem discussed often in "Advice to the Lovelorn" columns in answers to letters usually beginning, "Shall I tell the man I am going to marry, etc." Almost always the description of the unfortunate fair ended with a wistful, "I was so young."

Barrett Colvin tossed his half-smoked cigarette from the lowered taxicab window to lean back, already wearied of civilization which is not always so ordered as it seems.

He hoped Dick Rednor deserved the devotion he had won from Marcia. The facts might so easily come out in time. Barrett reflected, and unless Dick were the man Marcia thought him to be there would be the devil to pay.

He must go up to see the boy, Marcia's boy. Barrett decided, as soon as he could manage to get away from town. Marcia did not care for him as she should and it wasn't fair to the youngster. He must have grown a good deal, Barrett reflected. It was four years, broad four years—since he had been the child whom Marcia had implored him to "adopt" and whom he had adopted.

Barrett Colvin felt a little tingle when the taxicab turned into a sedate old street where brown-stone-fronted houses told of other times and other manners. This was getting home. No matter how far one wandered or how persistent the call of distant countries, for every man some one house or some one woman meant "home."

The door was opened as the taxicab came to a sudden halt. Higgins, the butler, appeared, obviously excited to have "Mr. Barrett" home again. The chauffeur swung several scarred, bulging bags from the car to the walk. Higgins' eyes were fixed upon his master, his voice almost tremulous.

In a window across the street Barrett saw the imperious head of Mrs. Sexton, saw her nod stiffly and wave a hankerchief so black-bordered as to suggest a death of yesterday.

Barrett, after bowing deeply, went up the brown stone steps of his home. So little was changed. The glimpse of Miss Ella, the characteristic tilt of her aristocratic nose, told him that she still ruled sternly and coldly over all those who waited her death.

At the door, which Higgins held open, Barrett turned again and as he did so saw a girl hurrying up the steps of Miss Ella's house. A pretty picture she made with her young grace and energy.

"One of the Thropes?" he asked Higgins.

"No, Mr. Barrett. That is Miss Ellinor Stafford. She's grown a deal these four years, sir."

Barrett nodded. His smile widened.

He remembered Ellinor Stafford dimly as a gawky youngster with a brace on her teeth, a youngster with an especial talent for stumbling. He had met



BARRETT COLVIN

her at Miss Ella's house—the golden shrine for all those relatives who felt they should be remembered in the Sexton will.

The hall and Higgins shutting the door away with a closed door. How good it was to be home! The same dimmed, lovely tapestry. The same arched hat rack that Barrett kept because, looking at it, he could sometimes fancy he saw his father's hat on the black marble surface, his mother's small gloves and card case.

"It's good to be here again, Higgins."

"And it's good to have you, sir!"

Barrett saw that Higgins' eyes held tears and he laid a strong hand on the old man's arm. With a gentleness that, combined with his strength, beckoned too many weak mortals his way, Barrett asked, "I hope you've been well, Higgins?"

"Yes, Mr. Barrett. Now and again a bit lonely—not that I mean to complain, sir. I think you'll find everything as you want it, Mr. Barrett."

"I'm certain everything's in fine shape."

"The harbour was foggy, I presume, sir?" Higgins asked as he took Barrett's coat, weighted by the wet on day's air.

"Pretty thick."

"Quite four hours late, you are, sir; I've been watching by the window."

"Lucky to get in at all!"

"I presume so. You've lunched sir?"

"Yes; thought I'd better. By the by, are there any letters?"

"A number, sir. On your desk."

A few minutes later when Barrett was poking through his mail—frankly and naïvely surprised at its bulk—Marcia came hurrying in. "Darling!" she called from the doorway. He turned, rose and was in his arms, crying, laughing, clinging to him.

"The same huge thing," she exclaimed breathlessly, standing away, "and so famous, dear! You don't know what you're in for. I haven't been to a dinner this winter that someone hasn't said: 'So Barrett Colvin is your brother. How remarkable! I don't suppose I do look as though I could possibly be related to anyone so brainy.' Oh, it is good to see you, dear!"

She pressed close again and for a moment hid her face against the top button of his waistcoat. Then she drew away and raised her face to let him see her smile and her misted eyes.

(To Be Continued.)

S.S. "BENCLEUCH"

Sailing for LONDON, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, HAMBURG, HULL and LEITH (Direct)

on or about the 13th DECEMBER

Cargo will also be accepted on through Bill of Lading to the usual transhipment ports.

For Freight and Passage, apply to:

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (China), LTD.

Tel. 22533. York Building.

Agents

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD

HOMeward SERVICE

Canadian Pacific

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CRUISE

TO

MANILA & RETURN

BY THE

EMPEROR OF JAPAN

FRIDAY, Dec. 20.—Leave Hongkong at 7 p.m.
SATURDAY, Dec. 21.—En route.
SUNDAY, Dec. 22.—Arrive Manila in morning.
MONDAY, Dec. 23.—In Manila.
TUESDAY, Dec. 24.—In Manila.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 25.—Leave Manila at 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, Dec. 26.—En route.
FRIDAY, Dec. 27.—Arrive Hongkong early morning.

Full information from your own Agent or

CANADIAN PACIFIC
WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEMS
Union Building. Tel. 20752.

SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC
SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS

(with limited, but exceptionally good, passenger accommodation).
Homewards to:
Port Said, Marseilles, Algiers, Oran, Casablanca, Rotterdam (Amsterdam), Hamburg, Oslo, Gothenburg and other Scandinavian Ports.

via Manila and Straits Settlements

M.S. "TAMARA" 3rd Jan.
Outwards to:
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka. 21st Dec.

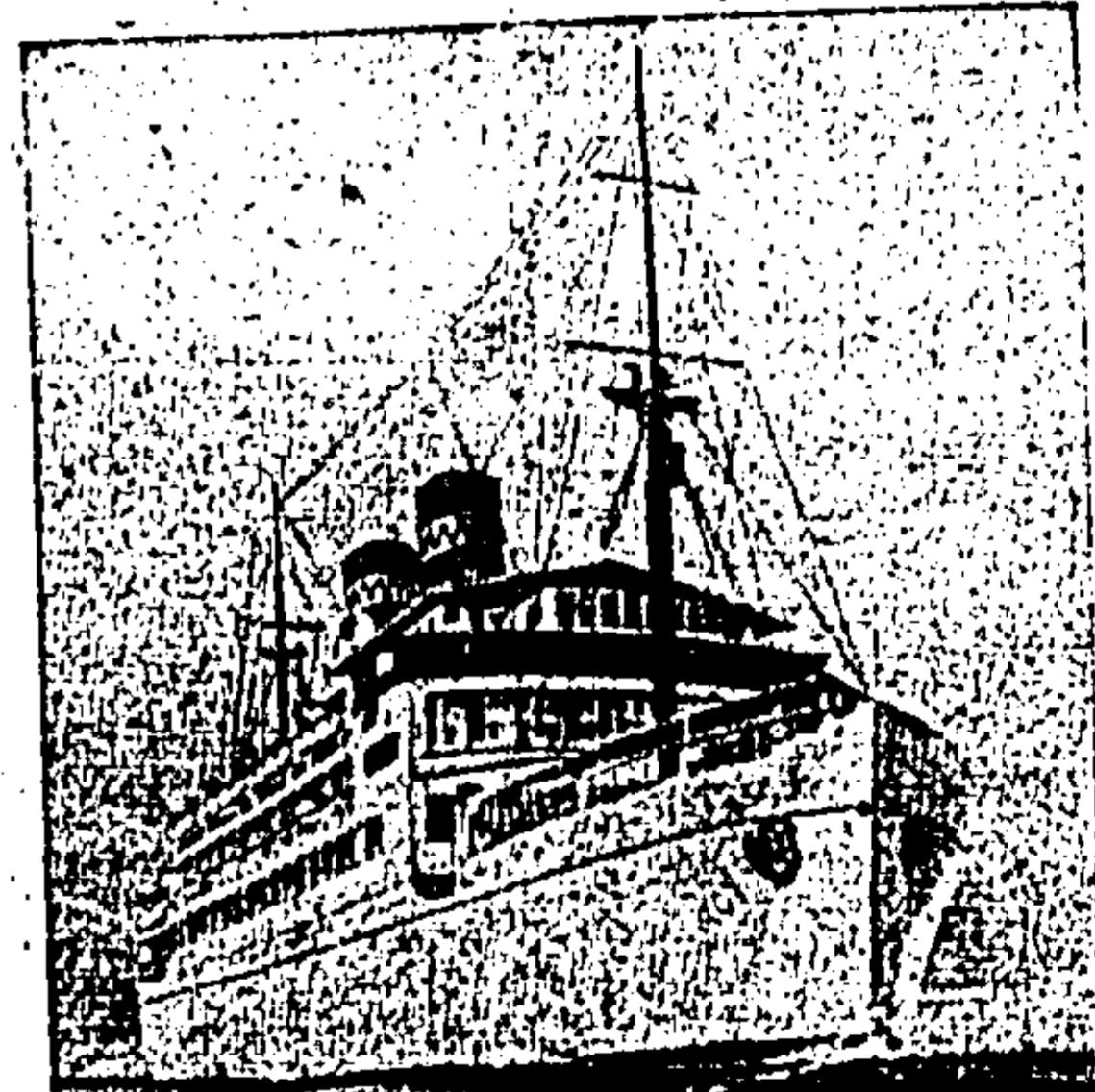
M.S. "PEIPING" 20th Jan.
M.S. "NAGARA" 24th Jan.

Passenger-Rates:
Hong Kong to Mediterranean 245
Hong Kong to Rotterdam 255

Agents:
GILMAN & CO., LTD.
Hongkong.

G. E. HUYGEN
Canton.

BURNS PHILP LINE
M.V. "NEPTUNA"



PASSENGER & FREIGHT SERVICE TO
AUSTRALIA

Next Sailing 18th DECEMBER
for Saigon, Manila, Sandakan, Salamaua, Rabaul, Sydney & Melbourne.

Passengers must be on board by 11 p.m.

of the 17th December.

First Class Fare to Sydney:
Single: \$47.10.0d. Return: \$76.

Joint Passenger Agents:

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

P. & O. Building.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

King's Building.

LAST TWO-DAYS AT THE

KING'S ALHAMBRA

HONGKONG KOWLOON

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M. : At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

ANNIE LAURIE Doesn't Live There Any More!

And you won't blame her when you see what those lowlifes do to the highland lassies! It's their BIGGEST laugh-hit!

8 REELS of HILARIOUS LAFFS

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures

Stan LAUREL Oliver HARDY in BONNIE SCOTLAND Presented by HAL ROACH

Wednesday at the KING'S GARY COOPER-ANNA STEN in "THE WEDDING NIGHT"

Wednesday at the ALHAMBRA EDMUND LOWE in "KING SOLOMON OF BROADWAY"

TO-DAY ONLY MAJESTIC THEATRE At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

MURDER IN THE FIRE! ROBERT TAYLOR JEAN PARKER Fred HEALY Urs MURKELI Ned PENDLETON-TOMIE GROTHOUSE Arthur BYRON Frank SHELDON LUCILLE BREWER THEATRE

HAT, COAT & GLOVES COMING "LA CUCAROCHA" ALSO (The Best Coloured Shorts of the Year).

Daily at 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.30 CENTRAL Selected Pictures at Most Popular Prices.

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

BORIS KARLOFF in Universal's Super-Thriller

"The BRIDE of FRANKENSTEIN" TO-MORROW.

Paramount presents ZANE GREY'S

"WAGON WHEELS" with RANDOLPH SCOTT and MONTE BLUE.

Matinees: 20c. 30c. Evenings: 35c. 50c. Servicemen: 30c. to Dross Circle.

LEE THEATRE TEL. 206925 TO-DAY ONLY

At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30

BORIS KARLOFF

The Uncanny

In

"THE MUMMY"

With

ZITA JOHANN

DAVID MANNERS

Directed by Karl Freund

PRICE:— 30c. 20c. 10c.

WORLD NAVIES

LOCARNO ROOM READY FOR CONFERENCE

The departure of a squad of carpenters and electricians from the famous Locarno Room at the Foreign Office denotes that all is in readiness for one of the most important of the post-War international gatherings at the Naval Conference, distinguished by the fact that there is hitherto the smallest measure of common ground of previous agreement by the powers participating.

After opening of the session the Conference will be conducted in the impenetrable mists of Clarence House in the quiet backwater of Westminster.

Following an unofficial outline various standpoints indicate a tangled skein.

Success mostly hinges on the attitude of Japan, which poses the most formidable obstacle in her implacable demand for parity with America, and consequently with Britain.

Provided that it is achievable, the desires abolition or drastic limitation of capital ships, aircraft carriers and 10,000-ton cruisers.

Britain opposes parity with Japan on account of the necessity of defending a world wide Empire, but she would welcome smaller battleships and a 7,000-ton limit for cruisers. On the other hand Britain agreed to the present schedule of fifty cruisers temporarily and will without doubt revert to the old estimate of seventy. She will probably also urge raising the age of battleships from twenty to twenty-six years. This is one of the points on which general agreement may be expected.

United States Adamant

The United States are adamant in opposing Japanese parity and want to preserve the sizes agreed upon at Washington; namely, 35,000 tons for the battleship and 10,000 tons for the cruiser, but they may agree to smaller than 10-inch guns on battleships.

It is understood that the United States also want an equal number of cruisers with Britain, but would probably agree to abolition of submarines.

Neither Americans nor Japanese are at present empowered to deal with political questions, but nobody will be surprised if Japanese policy in China obtrudes itself upon the proceedings in view of the warm American feeling on this point.

France is in close accord on several points, due to friendly British and French diplomatic contact during the past few months, but she is chary of undertaking commitments until more is known about German intentions. On the other hand France does not relish abolition of the submarine and previously resented the Italian demand for parity with her, though the recent Franco-Italian rapprochement may facilitate an agreement.

The Italians possess 83 submarines, mostly of up-to-date types and are not inclined to abandon such a cherished weapon. Moreover the 36,000-Italian have laid down two 36,000-ton battleships, of which Britain must take a serious account in the Mediterranean.

The duration of the Conference cannot at present be predicted, but possibly it may be at least six weeks.—Reuters.

Forlorn Hope

London, Dec. 8. Efforts to salvage something of the wreckage of the Washington Treaty appeared a forlorn hope on the eve of Monday's opening of the Naval Conference. The last feeble rampart between a world naval armament run costing billions, seemed doomed to fall before the rising tide of nationalism. The pressure is tremendous owing to the Italian-Ethiopian war, when invitations were issued in accordance with the obligations requiring a conference one year after the treaty was denounced.

Since the invitations a serious crisis has arisen in the orient due to North China autonomy. Washington and London have expressed grave concern and indicated that they frown on any violation of the Nine-Power Pact, negotiated as a guarantee to the naval agreement.

Even if some miracle satisfied Japan's insistence for parity, which Washington and London oppose, French and Italian rivalry is still a plague to the deliberations. Further, the substance of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement has killed the Versailles naval clauses, which has shocked France into a firm determination to strengthen her sea power. Hence the Conference will open without hope of reduction, and with scant hope of preventing increased tonnages.—United Press.

Courtesy Visita

London, Dec. 8. The Japanese and British delegates held a preliminary conference, it is assumed they discussed arrangements for the parley.

The French, Italian and United States delegations separately visited the Admiralty on Sunday for courtesy calls.—United Press.

Mediterranean Bases

London, Dec. 8. It is reliably reported that establishment of British naval facilities on the Jugo-Slavian coast has been discussed at Prince Paul's visit to London in November. Britain is reported to be seeking similar arrangements with Spain in the Balkan area and also intends to assist Greece in developing Navarino and other harbours.

The Admiralty considers Malta too risky a base, due to the fact it is only half an hour's flight from Italy.—United Press.

NEW NANKING GOVERNMENT

ALL PARTY CABINET ELECTED

London, Dec. 8. The departure of a squad of carpenters and electricians from the famous Locarno Room at the Foreign Office denotes that all is in readiness for one of the most important of the post-War international gatherings at the Naval Conference, distinguished by the fact that there is hitherto the smallest measure of common ground of previous agreement by the powers participating.

After opening of the session the Conference will be conducted in the impenetrable mists of Clarence House in the quiet backwater of Westminster.

Following an unofficial outline various standpoints indicate a tangled skein.

Success mostly hinges on the attitude of Japan, which poses the most formidable obstacle in her implacable demand for parity with America, and consequently with Britain.

Provided that it is achievable, the desires abolition or drastic limitation of capital ships, aircraft carriers and 10,000-ton cruisers.

Britain opposes parity with Japan on account of the necessity of defending a world wide Empire, but she would welcome smaller battleships and a 7,000-ton limit for cruisers. On the other hand Britain agreed to the present schedule of fifty cruisers temporarily and will without doubt revert to the old estimate of seventy. She will probably also urge raising the age of battleships from twenty to twenty-six years. This is one of the points on which general agreement may be expected.

United States Adamant

The United States are adamant in opposing Japanese parity and want to preserve the sizes agreed upon at Washington; namely, 35,000 tons for the battleship and 10,000 tons for the cruiser, but they may agree to smaller than 10-inch guns on battleships.

It is understood that the United States also want an equal number of cruisers with Britain, but would probably agree to abolition of submarines.

Neither Americans nor Japanese are at present empowered to deal with political questions, but nobody will be surprised if Japanese policy in China obtrudes itself upon the proceedings in view of the warm American feeling on this point.

France is in close accord on several points, due to friendly British and French diplomatic contact during the past few months, but she is chary of undertaking commitments until more is known about German intentions. On the other hand France does not relish abolition of the submarine and previously resented the Italian demand for parity with her, though the recent Franco-Italian rapprochement may facilitate an agreement.

The Italians possess 83 submarines, mostly of up-to-date types and are not inclined to abandon such a cherished weapon. Moreover the 36,000-Italian have laid down two 36,000-ton battleships, of which Britain must take a serious account in the Mediterranean.

The duration of the Conference cannot at present be predicted, but possibly it may be at least six weeks.—Reuters.

Forlorn Hope

London, Dec. 8. Efforts to salvage something of the wreckage of the Washington Treaty appeared a forlorn hope on the eve of Monday's opening of the Naval Conference. The last feeble rampart between a world naval armament run costing billions, seemed doomed to fall before the rising tide of nationalism. The pressure is tremendous owing to the Italian-Ethiopian war, when invitations were issued in accordance with the obligations requiring a conference one year after the treaty was denounced.

Since the invitations a serious crisis has arisen in the orient due to North China autonomy. Washington and London have expressed grave concern and indicated that they frown on any violation of the Nine-Power Pact, negotiated as a guarantee to the naval agreement.

Even if some miracle satisfied Japan's insistence for parity, which Washington and London oppose, French and Italian rivalry is still a plague to the deliberations. Further, the substance of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement has killed the Versailles naval clauses, which has shocked France into a firm determination to strengthen her sea power. Hence the Conference will open without hope of reduction, and with scant hope of preventing increased tonnages.—United Press.

Courtesy Visita

London, Dec. 8. The Japanese and British delegates held a preliminary conference, it is assumed they discussed arrangements for the parley.

The French, Italian and United States delegations separately visited the Admiralty on Sunday for courtesy calls.—United Press.

Mediterranean Bases

London, Dec. 8. It is reliably reported that establishment of British naval facilities on the Jugo-Slavian coast has been discussed at Prince Paul's visit to London in November. Britain is reported to be seeking similar arrangements with Spain in the Balkan area and also intends to assist Greece in developing Navarino and other harbours.

The Admiralty considers Malta too risky a base, due to the fact it is only half an hour's flight from Italy.—United Press.

HOPES DASHED

NO RESPONSE MADE TO PEACE FEELERS

Rome, Dec. 8. Signor Mussolini conferred with Sir Eric Drummond the British Ambassador, before speaking in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. Both refused to comment.

Sir Eric Drummond held a conference with Signor Suvitch after talking with Signor Mussolini.—United Press.

To Convey Gesture

London, Dec. 8. It is learned that the purpose of Sir Eric Drummond's visit to Signor Mussolini was to convey Sir Samuel Hoare's appeal to Italy for peace.

It is believed that they discussed the meeting between Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval in Paris to-day.

It is possible that as a result of the conversation Signor Mussolini will modify his speech in the Chamber to-night.—Reuters.

Spanner in Machinery

London, Dec. 7. The indications in London, Paris and Rome are that the Duke's speech of this afternoon will throw a spanner into the latest peace machinery. The Daily Herald says that he has already done so by informing M. Laval that he will absolutely oppose any cession of territory to Abyssinia. He declined to consider any negotiations involving any deal with Ethiopia.

Other suggestions are that the Duke, on the eve of the Hoare-Laval meeting to-day, will announce that Italy will break off diplomatic relations with any country approving the oil sanctions.

Correspondents report from the front express the opinion that yesterday's bombing of Deasie and Gondar has hardened the Abyssinian feeling and will increase the Ethiopian resolve to be revenged on the aggressors.

The Chairman of the organising committee is Mr. Chiang Kai-shek, and the Vice-Chairman Mr. Ju Chen-kan. On the Publicity Committee, Mr. Liu Yu-ying is Chairman and Mr. Fan Chang-chai.

Judicial Yuan—President, Mr. Yu Yu-jen; Vice-President, General Hsu Tang-chai.

Examination Yuan—President, Mr. Tai Chi-tao; Vice-President, Mr. Liu Yung-chien.

Other Appointments

The Secretary-General of the Central Government is Mr. Yeh Chu-tang.

The People's Economic Planning Committee with Mr. Tao Yang-fu as Chairman.

A Local Self-Government Planning Committee with Mr. Fang Kuang-kuang as Chairman and Messrs. Li Chang-huang and Huang Chi-lu as members.

The People's Economic Planning Committee with Mr. Tao Yang-fu as Chairman.

Culture Promotion Committee with Mr. Chen Ku-fu as Chairman and Mr. Chu Mi-ku as vice-Chairman.

Kuomintang History Research Committee with Mr. Shao Yuan-chu as Chairman and Messrs. Lo Kai-han and Mel Kung-yang as Vice-Chairmen.

Under the new Central Political Council there will be nine technical sub-committees, including those for legislation, military affairs, foreign affairs, finance, economic affairs, education, land and communications.

Earlier Anticipations

Forecasts had indicated that Chiang Kai-shek would become President of the Executive Yuan, which is equivalent to the Premiership. This is the post occupied up to recently by Mr. Wang Ching-wel.

Mr. Wang Ching-wel was concurrently Foreign Minister, and it was predicted that this post would go to Chang Ching, Governor of Hupeh.

Another forecast was that Mr. Chow Lu, of Canton, would replace Mr. Tai Chi-tao as Head of the Examination Yuan. Apparently Mr. Chow Lu declined.

Later messages said that General Chiang Kai-shek was urging Mr. Wang Ching-wel to resume the presidency of the Executive Yuan; Chiang Kai-shek settles the dispute between the followers of Mr. Hu Han-min and Mr. Wang Ching-wel.

If Hu Han-min returns to Nanking it will mean the sinking of Chiang Kai-shek as concurrently Premier, such unsettling changes can be avoided.

The delicate situation in North China requires a consolidated form of national government representing all parties. Such can be achieved if Mr. Hu Han-min offers his co-operation. So far it is noted that many of Mr. Hu's friends have been successful in the election. Messrs. Liu Yu-ying (Chairman of the Kuomintang Publicity Committee), Huang Chi-lu (member of the Self-Government Planning Committee) are two of Hu Han-min's staunch supporters.

Invitation to Feng Yu-hsiang to join the standing committee of the Central Political Council shows that Nanking realises the dangerous position in Shantung and elsewhere in North China. Although he does not command any troops at the moment Feng Yu-hsiang's influence still counts a lot in some of the northern provinces, for instance Shantung.

General Hu Taun-chieh, once Commander-in-Chief before the 1926 Kuomintang expedition, is another name familiar to students of Chinese politics. His election to be Vice-President of the Control Yuan is another surprise. Hu Taun-chieh is an independent politician. By asking his former political opponent to return, Chiang Kai-shek indicates a desire to include all talents in the new government.

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

SHOWING TO-DAY

A SHOWFUL OF REAL FUN

JOE E. BROWN in "BRIGHT LIGHTS" NEXT CHANGE "SMART GIRL" with IDA LUPINO—CAIL PATRICK

STAR THEATRE TO-DAY ONLY At 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30

A WOMAN'S BEAUTY DECIDES THE FATE OF THE WORLD!

CECIL B. De MILLE'S THE CRUSADES Adolph Zukor presents A PARAMOUNT PICTURE with LORETTA YOUNG HENRY WILCOXON and a cast of 10,000 TO-MORROW, ONE DAY ONLY! By Special Request! "FRIDAY THE 13th" with JESSIE MATTHEWS. COMING SHORTLY THE BEST ACTION PICTURE SINCE "G-MEN!" "CAR 99" A Paramount Picture.

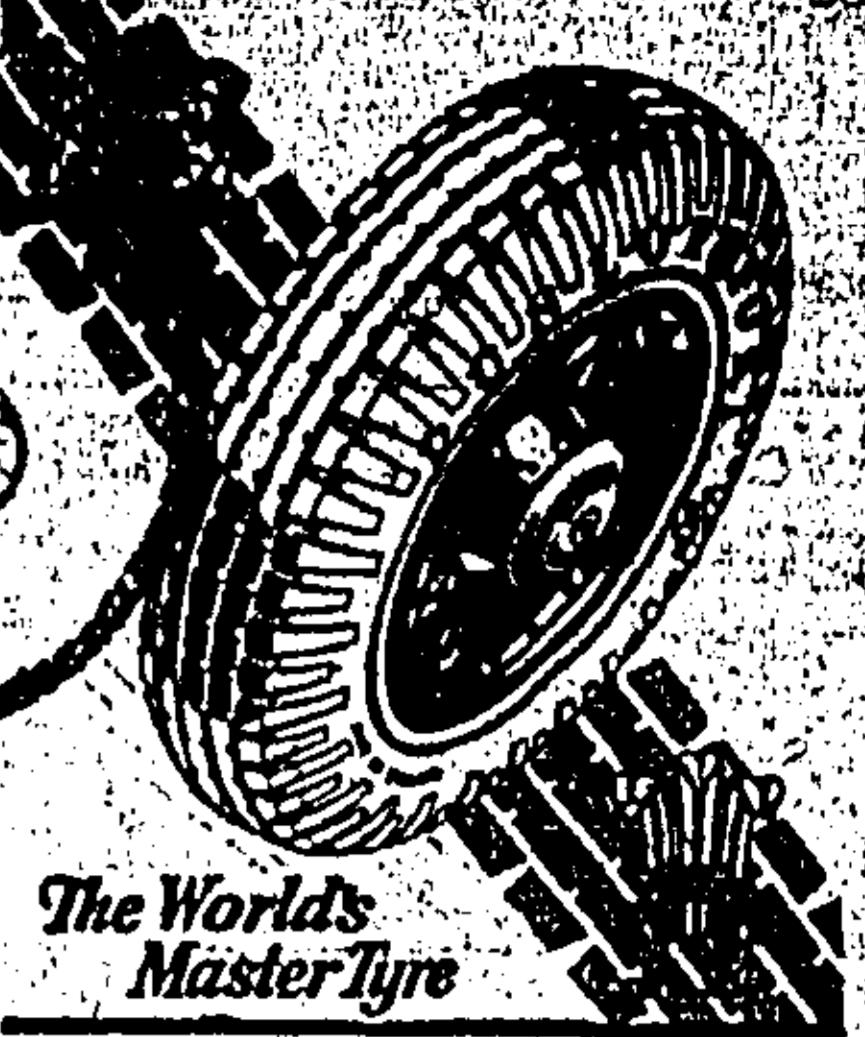
ORIENTAL THEATRE 2 MORE DAYS TO-DAY & TO-MORROW SHOT THROUGH WITH ACTION! ADVENTUROUS HEROES IN A

CHEVROLET
Canadian Built
STANDARD SIX DE LUXE SALOON
26 H.P. — 23 miles per gallon
DELIVERED PRICES
LONDON £280 · VANCOUVER £223
HONGKONG
£192

FAR EAST MOTORS
26 Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Telephone 59101.

"Hongkong Telegraph"
Editor: H. C. M. Thompson, Post Ltd.
T.T. of New York, 127.
Established 1881. Hongkong.
High Water: 20.21
Low Water: 13.36

FINAL EDITION
Library, Supreme Court
Hongkong Telegraph



FOUNDED 1881

一九三五年十二月九日

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1935.

日四十月一十

SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS
\$30.00 PER ANNUM

LEAGUE MAY REJECT PEACE PLAN

SMALL POWERS DISPLEASED REWARDING CRIME OF AGGRESSION

RUSSIA EXPECTED TO RAISE OBJECTION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, Dec. 9, 11.30 a.m.)

Geneva, Dec. 8.

Diplomats to-day predicted that the League of Nations may reject the Anglo-French peace proposals even if Signor Mussolini and Emperor Haile Selassie accept them on behalf of Italy and Ethiopia.

League circles have received the first reports of the suggested compromise from Paris with coldness. It is believed that the new formula offers Italy more than the Committee of Five's proposals, which were made prior to the League's decision that Italy was the aggressor in the Ethiopian war.

It is believed that Russia, a powerful force in League circles, and Rumania, one of the strongest of the smaller powers at Geneva, will lead a bitter opposition to the Franco-British plan on the ground that it establishes a precedent "rewarding an aggressor for a crime." Thereafter, it is argued, no nation could feel safe.—United Press.

COMMON STAND

Franco-British relations with Germany were discussed at yesterday's meeting between M. Pierre Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare and a common stand in future conversations with the Italo-Ethiopian was agreed upon.

It is expected that conversations with Germany will begin early in the New Year.—Reuter.

JAPAN SILENT

Tokyo, Dec. 8. The Foreign Office is not commenting upon reports of the peace plans at present under discussion, allegedly providing for the extensive partitioning of Ethiopia.

Foreign Office officials denied that their Department had published a statement saying Japan could not remain silent if such a partitioning were urged.

The spokesman said that Japan was not informed as to the nature of the plans and the discussions upon them, which were apparently occurring behind the scenes.—United Press.

SANCTIONS THREAT

Paris, Dec. 8. It is reported in well-informed circles here that Italy must accept the peace terms offered by the League of Nations, for if she refuses the British and French will exert their combined strength to tighten the sanctions to a stranglehold point.

An agreement has been reached between M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Secretary, during their conference following Signor Mussolini's informal rejection of the tentative peace formula. The Italian refusal has not daunted the statement who are working for peace, and who are determined to submit their terms formally, in a virtual ultimatum.

The proposal will also be submitted to the League of Nations.

The final Anglo-French offer is reported to contain the following points:

SECRET FORMULA APPROVED

ANGLO-FRENCH PEACE PLAN

LAVAL MAKES STATEMENT

Paris, Dec. 8. Complete accord was reached by M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, during their conversations here yesterday.

M. Laval, in the course of his conversations with Sir Samuel Hoare, said that animated by the same spirit and the desire for reconciliation in Europe they had considered a formula which should be suitable as a basis for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

This, of course, must first be submitted to the perusal of interested Governments and its acceptance by the Powers would depend upon its reception at Geneva and the decision of the League of Nations.

There was no question of making the formula public at present, said M. Laval. He and Sir Samuel Hoare, and the experts of both Governments who had prepared the plan, had worked with one and the same desire to ensure an honourable and peaceful solution of the Italo-Ethiopian problem as speedily as possible.

Both the French and British were satisfied, he said, with the result that had been reached.—Reuter.

U. S. FAVOURS SANCTIONS

Washington, Dec. 8. A United Press poll among United States Senators and Congressmen revealed that 80 per cent of the answers were in favour of curbing war through economic sanctions.

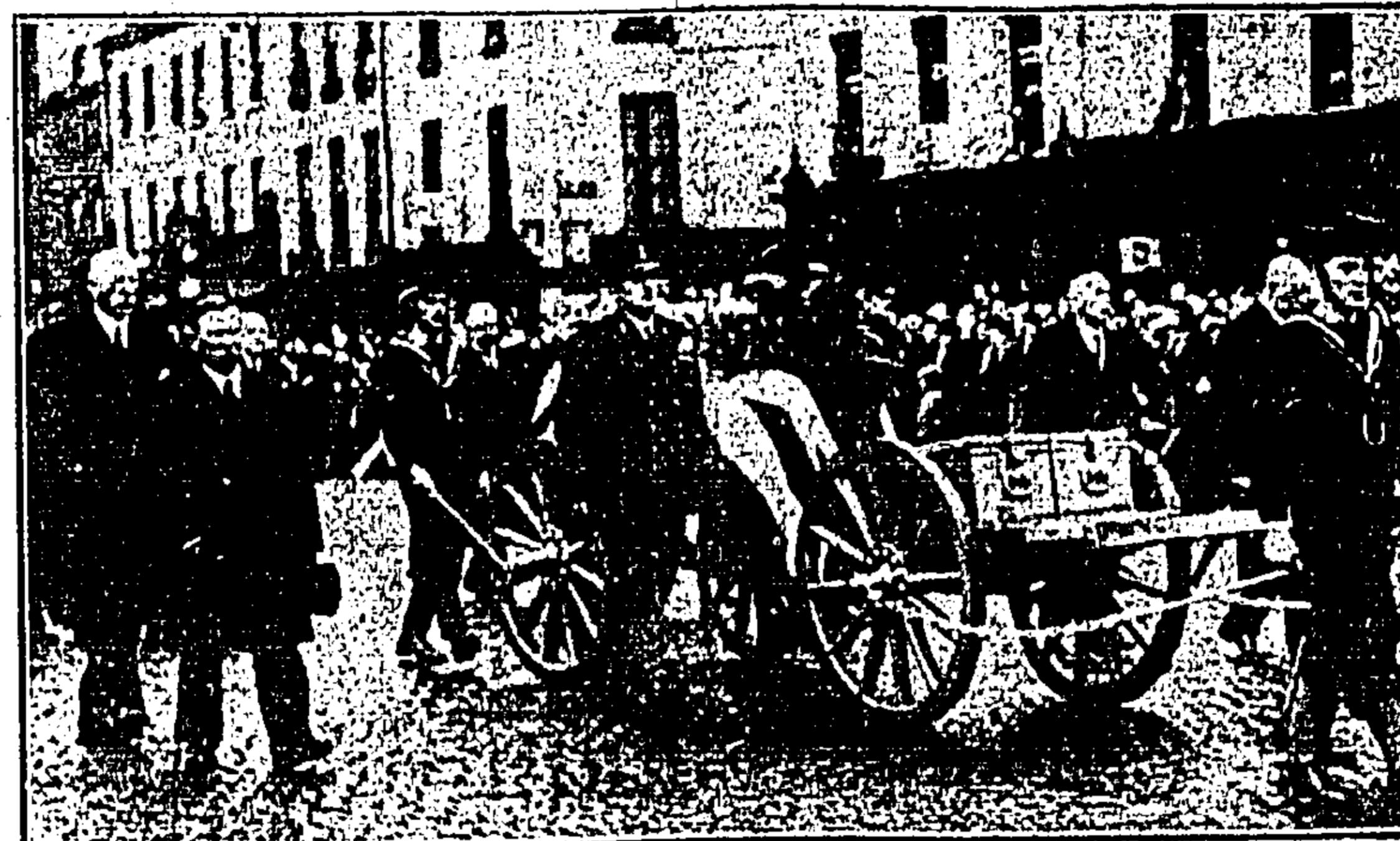
Their replies indicated that they would vote for an embargo on oil and cotton and so forth, if necessary, to keep the United States neutral.

All legislators have reported that their constituents are strongly neutral.

On the direct question as to whether they would vote to forbid the export of oil, cotton, copper and so forth to the belligerents the members of the House of Representatives voted "Yes."

The Senate was even stronger and the opposition was only scattered.—United Press.

(Continued on Page 7.)



Picture shows the remains of the late Lord Carson being conveyed through the streets of Belfast on a gun-carriage. Huge crowds gathered to pay their tribute to the man who came to be known as the "Uncrowned King of Ireland."

HARBOUR COLLISION DECISION

PRES. JEFFERSON HELD TO BLAME

APPEAL COURT JUDGMENT

Judgment was delivered by the Full Court of Appeal this morning in the appeal and cross-appeal brought by the American Mail Line and East Asiatic Co., Ltd., respectively, against the decision of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in holding the President Jefferson responsible for the collision between the ships Afrika 80 per cent, and the Royal Oak 20 per cent, for the collision between the two ships in Hongkong harbour towards the end of last year.

The Full Court, which comprised the Chief Justice, Mr. A. G. Maxson, Judge of H.B.M. Court in Shanghai, who has returned to the Northern port, and Mr. Justice Lindsell, Puisne Judge, found the President Jefferson alone to blame and gave judgment against her. The question of costs will be argued in Chambers at a later date.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. D. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. H. Blaikie of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the American Mail Line. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton of Messrs. Dencks, were for the East Asiatic Co., Ltd.

The nautical assessors were Capt. R. N. Benson, R.N., and Capt. J. Smith.

THE JUDGMENT

The judgment of Mr. Justice Maxson, which was read by the Chief Justice, stated, after a recital of the material facts leading up to the collision:

The learned Chief Justice, who had the assistance of a nautical assessor, held that the primary responsibility for the collision rested with the President Jefferson, for her breaches of Articles 28 and 29 of the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, in that she (a) failed when at point J to give any indication of her alteration of course to port, and (b) failed when she sounded her first signal of three short blasts to put her engines astern. He held, however, that the Afrika was also to blame for having failed continuously to keep a proper watch on the President Jefferson, as required by the Regulations, and for having failed to observe, as she well might have done, the President Jefferson's alteration of course to port in sufficient time to have enabled her to pass safely to the south of buoy No. A.7 and the Everett, and thus to avoid the collision. In the result the learned Chief Justice apportioned 70 per cent of the blame to the President Jefferson and 30 per cent to the Afrika.

In this appeal the appellants claim that the Afrika alone should be held to blame, whilst the respondents claim that the President Jefferson alone should be held to blame. During the hearing a number of points were submitted to us by counsel for the parties, but in view of the conclusion at which I have arrived after giving full consideration to the advice of our nautical assessors, it will not be necessary for me to deal with all of these in detail.

To my mind it is beyond all doubt that each of the two vessels was navigating on the morning in question with a deplorable disregard of the

Committee's pleadings for help.

Tallinn, Dec. 8. Twenty arrests were made when the police surprised a secret meeting of the leaders of the illegal Fascist Old Soldiers' League last night.

Documents seized showed that the

Fascists were plotting forcibly to overthrow the Estonian Government and to replace it by an administration headed by the Estonian fascist leader, Dr. Sirk.—Reuter Special.

ADMIRALTY PROBING SABOTAGE

DAMAGE DONE TO ROYAL OAK

SCOTLAND YARD CALLED IN

London, Dec. 9. Most disturbing incidents at Devonport Dockyard are understood to be engagings the attention of the Admiralty and officials of Scotland Yard. Damage totalling several hundred pounds was done to the battleship Royal Oak, which is refitting at Devonport, when the failure of the electric system caused by a short-circuit was not discovered for three days. A search finally revealed that a nail-pin, eight inches in diameter, had pierced a two-inch cable connecting the last penny entrusted to it by the public—that it must continue its work in the hope that more generous supplies will be forthcoming in the future.

This fact is revealed in the annual report of the Society, just issued, which shows that the expenditure on the whole year has, despite all economies, amounted to \$24,527.40 as compared with \$23,258.56 in the previous year.

Unfortunately, the Society's ordinary income has not been maintained. In the previous year this amounted to \$20,840.82 but for the year covered by this report the ordinary income has amounted to only \$17,448.30—a shortage of \$7,070.10 on the year's working.

Faced with increased expenditure and decreased income, the Society for the Protection of Children has been giving serious consideration to its financial position, and the Executive Committee has reached the conclusion that it is the duty of the Society to continue its present activities without amendment, until it shall have spent the last penny entrusted to it by the public—that it must continue its work in the hope that more generous supplies will be forthcoming in the future.

This fact is revealed in the annual report of the Society, just issued, which shows that the expenditure on the whole year has, despite all economies, amounted to \$24,527.40 as compared with \$23,258.56 in the previous year.

Unfortunately, the Society's ordinary income has not been maintained. In the previous year this amounted to \$20,840.82 but for the year covered by this report the ordinary income has amounted to only \$17,448.30—a shortage of \$7,070.10 on the year's working.

Faced by the fact that during the past four years the Society's ordinary income has fallen short of its essential expenditure by \$4,006.22, your Committee has considered seriously whether it should not, at once commence to curtail the Society's activities.

With all the obstacles in the way of agreement upon a quantitative limitation, attention has turned more insistently towards a qualitative method of limitation. Japan, however, holds that without quantitative limitation in the form of a common upper limit she cannot accept any measure of qualitative restriction.

Even if this initial difficulty is overcome, a further difficulty arises: the difficulty of agreeing upon the limits to be adopted.

BRITISH VIEW UNCHANGED

The British view is unchanged since 1932, and the declaration made at that time holds good now, that Britain not only desires that the number of ships should be limited but also that the tonnage and size of guns allowed for ships of the principal classes should be reduced to figures far below the existing maximum limits.

Positively no other power is ready to go so far in this direction as Britain proposes they should, but the necessity of an agreement must be clear to all. Both political and financial good sense forbids the revival of unrestricted competition, especially in the present state of the world.

Despite every obstacle, the Times insists, the conference must reach an agreement.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

Tokyo, Dec. 9. It is understood that the Navy is showing little interest in reports that Mr. Stanley Baldwin will propose that the Naval Conference should adopt a separate treaty covering the grounds of the present treaties for all practical purposes.

It is believed that Mr. Baldwin is

arranging a separate treaty in order primarily to satisfy France and Italy.

The Navy is not likely to comment publicly on the matter until the Conference is well under way.—United Press.

CHINA AVERTS NORTH CRISIS HO YING-CHING'S DIPLOMACY

JAPANESE SATISFIED FOR PRESENT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, Dec. 9, 11.30 a.m.)

Tientsin, Dec. 9.

Although Japanese authorities are most reticent, it is learned in most reliable quarters that they are well satisfied with the terms of the North China settlement.

They are confident that the new system of government by Council will be announced at any moment and that the reform will allow for sufficient autonomy for all practical purposes.

The form of the Council and its rumoured personnel before the omission of the word "autonomous" from its title indicates that Nanking will allow it sufficient autonomy to deal with local questions and with relations between its territory and the former North-eastern provinces to avert any immediate Sino-Japanese crisis.

General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister for China, apparently deserves credit for preventing the loss to Nanking of the northern customs and salt revenues, and the surrender of the administration of these offices.

NAVAL RACE DANGER

WORLD NEEDS NEW TREATIES

NEWSPAPER'S WARNING

London, Dec. 9.

If no new agreement is reached before the London and Washington naval treaties expire at the end of 1936, the world will be exposed afresh to the danger of unrestricted competition in naval armaments, with all its calamitous effects on national budgets and international relations, says the Times in a leading article of a later date.

In view of these circumstances, well-informed opinion considers that the rumblings of discontent from General Doihara's Peiping are merely a stage effect.—United Press.

NO COMMENT

Washington, Dec. 8.

The semi-autonomous regime in Hopi and Charhar, reportedly approved by the Nanking Government, confronted officials to-day. They found the position difficult to classify under the terms of the Nine Power Treaty.

Officials declined to comment, on the grounds that they were not officially informed of developments. However, well-informed quarters believe the Government regards the situation as transitory, pending its clarification, particularly the extent to which Japanese influence is to be tolerated.

The Government, in principle, is violently opposed to the partitioning of China, as evidenced by Mr. Cordell Hull's recent implied warning to Japan against violation of her commitments on behalf of China's integrity.

However, officials recognise the peculiarities of the Chinese provincial regimes and the various adaptations of central control over vast areas of China.—United Press.

NEW COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Peiping, Dec. 9. General Ho Ying-ching, Minister for War, yesterday went to the Tientsin hot springs a few miles north of Peiping. He stated that he need not stay at Tientsin, as he may remain one or two days.

Ho Ying-ching, Chairman of the Shanxi Government, arrived last night and is seeing General Ho Ying-ching to-day.

Five further names suggested as new Council members are Pao Wei-yu, a North-Eastern General who is Vice-Chairman to General Ho Ying-ching in the Peiping Military Council; Ho Yu-kun, the North-Eastern General; Mo Te-hui, who negotiated the Manchurian settlement in the Manchurian-Russia War of 1929; Chin Yu-ping, former Premier in the Peiping Government; and General Wu Pei-fu.—Reuter.

We Must All Take GROVE'S BROMO QUININE . . . When We Get Home

Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine has been universally recognized as the most effective and quickly acting remedy to relieve colds, chills and gripe. Slight colds are often forerunners of serious ailments and it is dangerous to neglect them. Take Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine at the first indication and tomorrow you will awaken greatly relieved, as it kills and eliminates the dangerous germs, stops the headache and builds up the system.

Refuse imitations. In two packages, the one envelope and the box with the name of Grove.

HOW TO GET BETTER VALUE IN STOCKINGS

SELECT Holeproof Hosiery because they're so beautifully clear—so smart and flattering.

Select Holeproof Hosiery because behind their beauty you will find natural silk of fine quality, sound reinforcements at points of wear, and full-fashioned features that make for perfect fit.

Holeproof Hosiery is styled to the minute—in all the latest shades—a better value and a sound investment.

OBtainable AT ALL GOOD STORES

HOLEPROOF HOSIERY

Cost Less Because They Wear Longer.

2APB2

IN LONDON

The Hongkong Telegraph is on sale at

SELFRIDGES

For Advertising Rates the London Representatives are—

REUTERS, LTD.

Advertisement Dept.
24, Old Jewry, LONDON, E.C.2

Including To-Day Only

14

Shopping Days To Christmas!

Mr. & Mrs. Y. Mori MASSAGE

Acupuncture, Moxibustion and Bone Setting
Master of Japanese and Hongkong Government Licences. Cure Sprained Ankles and Wrists. Recommended for many years by Local Hospitals and Doctors. 4, Wyndham Street, (1st Floor). Tel. 26051.

Teething troubles

Because SCOTT'S Emulsion contains 44% of pure cod liver oil and lime salts for bone formation, it prevents teething troubles, rickets and soft bones. Ask for genuine SCOTT'S EMULSION

SALESMAN SAM



THEN-AND-NOW

1914

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH of Austria, in a "Proclamation to my Peoples," on July 24, 1914—day Austria declared war on Serbia:

"I do not want war . . . but I have reflected well, I have calculated all, I have weighed everything . . ."

1935

MUSSOLINI recently, in an interview with the Paris "Petit Journal":

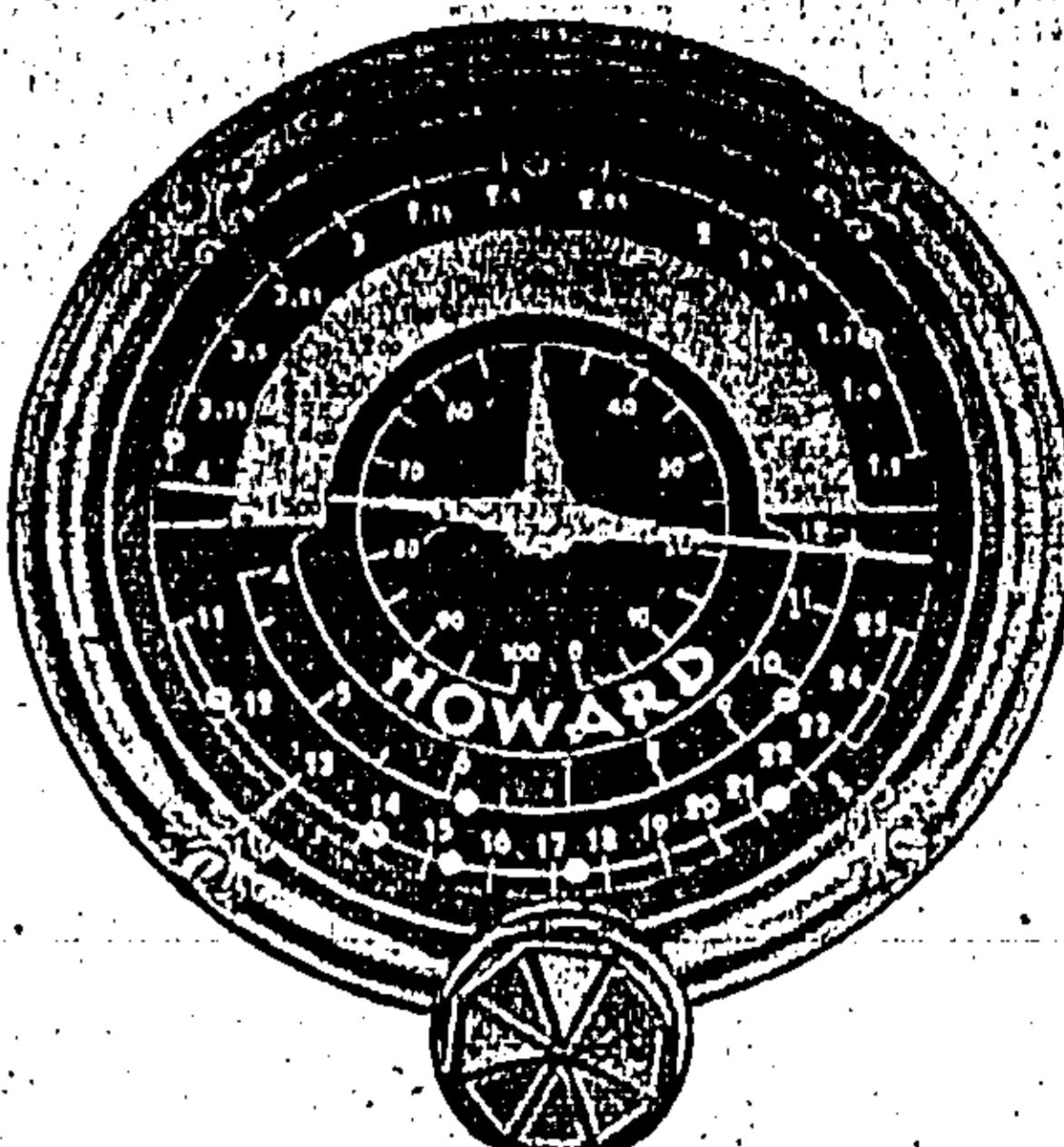
"I have reflected well, I have calculated all, I have weighed everything."



1914

1935

HOWARD RADIO.



THE HOWARD BAND SPREAD TUNING DIAL ASSURES EASY AND ACCURATE TUNING OF ALL SHORT WAVE STATIONS.

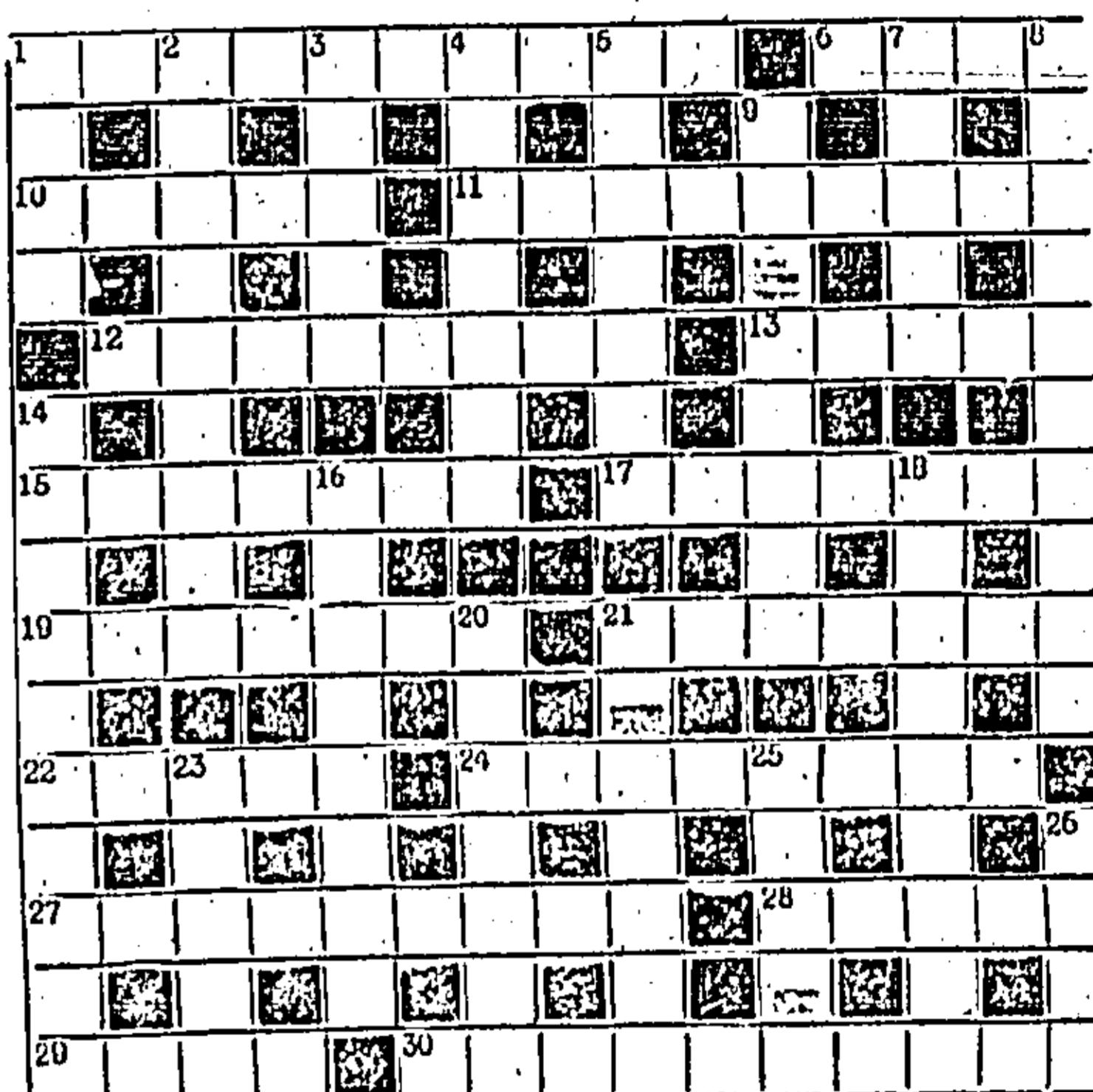
The above dial is used with the Howard "D" Receiver which is the most sensitive eight valve receiver made. Tests locally have shown that its performance is not equalled by any other eight or ten valve receiver.

Full Particulars on Request.

TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.

9 ICE HOUSE STREET
HONG KONG

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



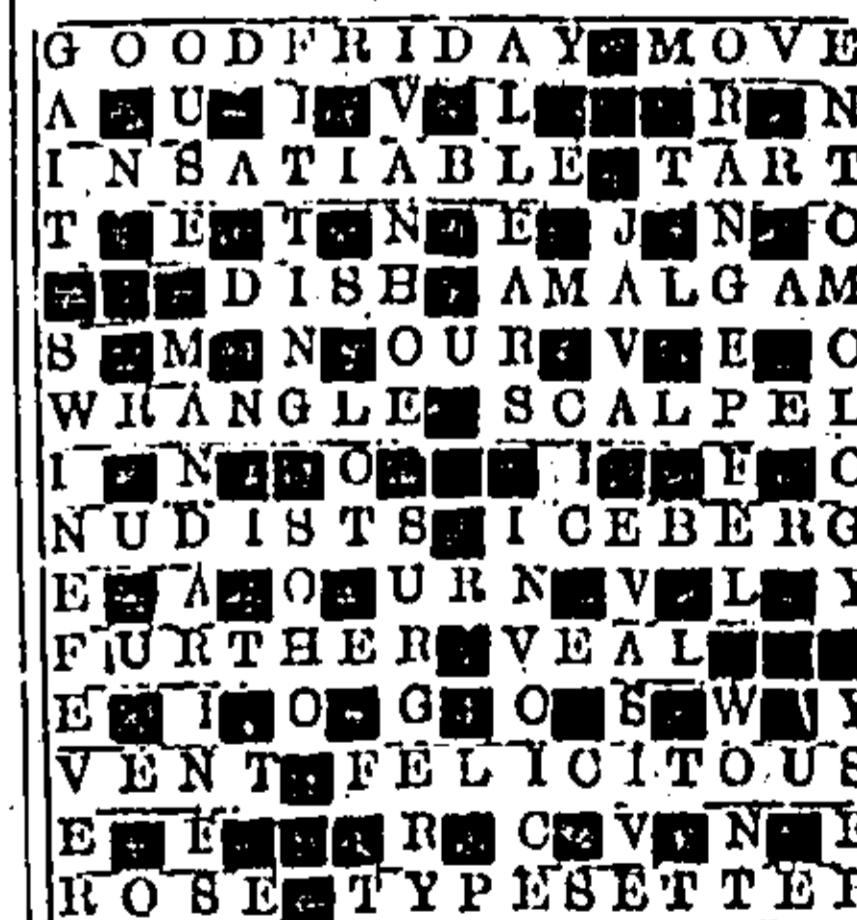
ACROSS

1 No doubt tired bowlers feel this both ways.
2 The poem in the picture.
3 A wife among a certain race.
11 Hanging.
12 What the soldier said is not this.
13 Gives a lense.
14 Cook's reading matter.
15 A sort of room? Or a happy hen?
16 Wake up.
17 His beard reached to the edge of his hat.
18 This is perfectly horrible.
19 It's good to be thus initiated in the theatre.
20 Often seen in front of a villa.
21 Useful feature in case of an escape of gas. Better than a match!
22 Metallic essentials (two words, 6, 6).

DOWN

1 Drying place, chiefly in Kent.
2 Two meanings implied here.
3 United by a mere thread.
4 Rats.
5 Slimmers don't thus cut ice; yet they do in a way.
7 Born, not made, are these.

Saturday's Solution



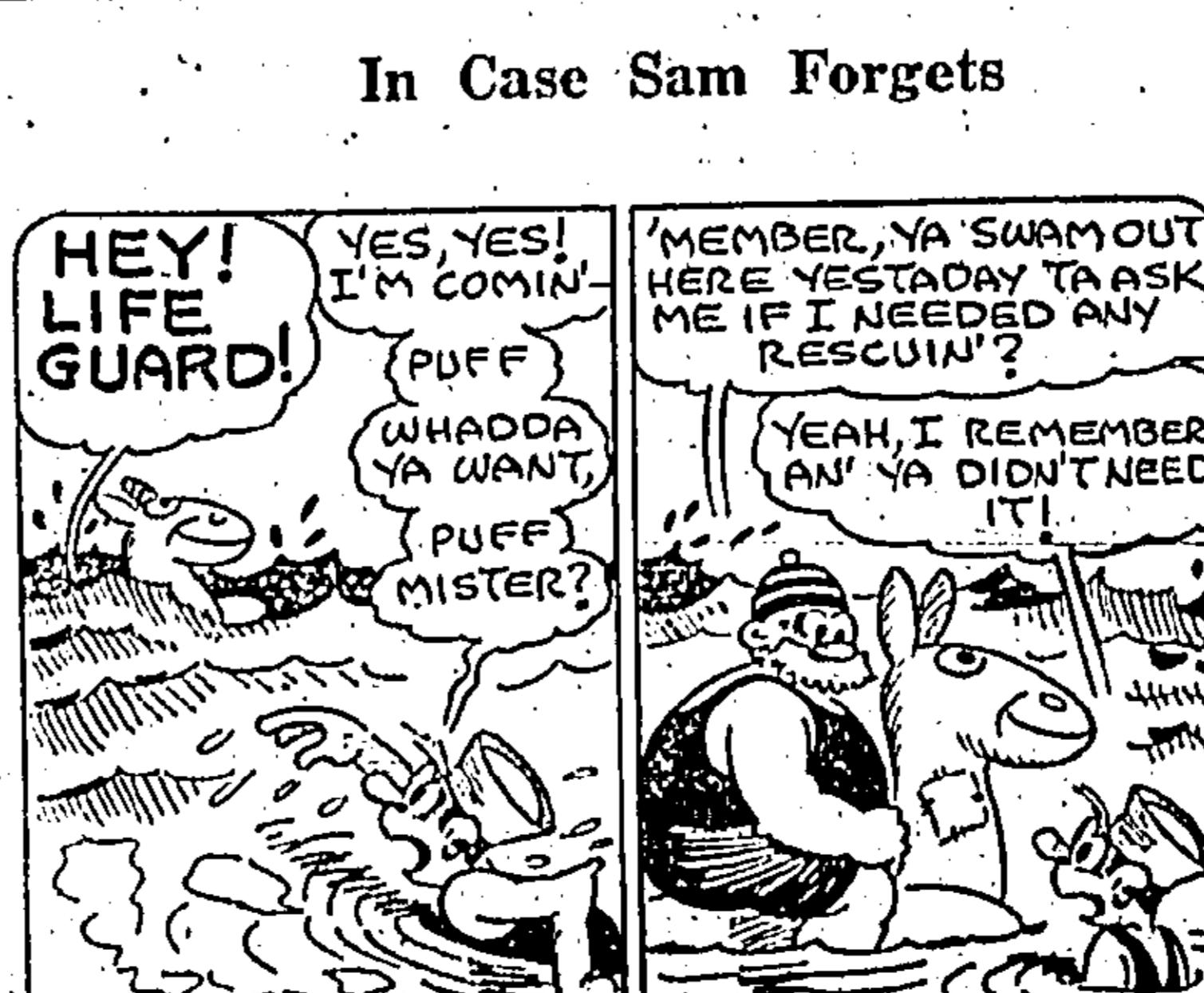
DAKOTA EX-GOVERNOR

LANGER AND ASSOCIATES ARE ACQUITTED

Washington, Dec. 8. Federal Judge Wyman has directed the acquittal of Governor Wm. Langer and his three associates on charges of perjury, due to the indictment being defective.—United Press.

The Governor was charged with misuse of Federal relief funds. He had been convicted previously of soliciting political funds from workers paid with relief money.

In Case Sam Forgets



By Small



DIPLOMATS
SAW
THIS
JOKEWHAT WILL HAPPEN TO WORLD
DURING 1936?

Gleo is quite manifest as Sir Ronald Lindsay, England's Ambassador to the United States (left) and U. S. Secretary of the Navy Claude Swanson, swap the latest gags at a sing luncheon in Washington, given by the secretary, for Rear Admiral Matthew R. Best of the Royal Navy.

TO-DAY'S NAVAL PARLEYS
IN HUB OF EMPIRERENAISSANCE OF GERMAN SEA
POWER WILL AFFECT TALKS

Amid the harrowing news of battle in far off Ethiopia, people are likely to forget that preparations for a naval war on a worldwide scale are being accelerated. Those who understand the background of competition for sea-power will receive a sharp reminder of this struggle when the great naval Powers assemble in London to-day. In the following article, second of a series of six, the Telegraph discloses the meaning of fleet rivalry in Europe, especially in the flashing light of German rearmament at sea.

London, Dec. 9.

WHEN the Five Power naval conference opens here to-day, rivalries of Europeans fleets, stimulated by Germany's naval rebirth, will play a more dramatic role in the deliberations than the familiar struggle for mastery of the Pacific.

While no new factor has arisen to solve the naval stalemate in the Pacific since Japan proclaimed her demand for naval equality with the United States and Britain more than a year ago, the renaissance of German sea power disclosed in the past few months, has sensationally overturned the naval balance in European waters.

At the end of April, the world was taken aback to hear that Germany had officially informed Britain that German shipyards were building twelve 250-ton submarines, the construction of a single submersible vessel by Germany being strictly forbidden by the Versailles treaty. Less than a month after this news shook the world, Hitler arose in the Reichstag and offered to limit his country's navy to 35 per cent. of British maritime power.

German Concentration

As Germany would be able to concentrate her entire naval force in the North Sea and Baltic, while Britain and France with their colonial empires must scatter their warships over the seven seas, the first reaction to Hitler's proposal was that it might yield Germany at least peace-time equality with the French and British home fleets.

The British government rapidly concluded, however, that it would be wiser to grant Hitler's demand than see him build a navy, without hindrance, of a strength possibly exceeding one-third that of Britain's.

Hitler's envoy, Joachim von Ribbentrop, former champagne magnate and now Number One German diplomat, began negotiating with the British Admiralty and Foreign Office on June 4 and exactly a fortnight later, the Anglo-German naval pact was consummated by an exchange of notes, granting Germany her 35 per cent. fleet as compared with the British, but allowing Germany a 46 per cent. ratio in submarines, which Germany at her own discretion can increase to 100 per cent, merely being obliged to notify Britain of her intention to do so.

Announcement of the Anglo-German agreement threw French sentiment into a turmoil. The French press accused Britain of perfidy, recalling that only a few weeks previously Britain, France and Italy had solemnly sworn at their Stresa meeting that none of them would assent to Ger-

many's unilateral repudiation of her obligations under Versailles.

Uneasy Franco

It quickly dawned on an uneasy French public that at one blow Germany had not merely obtained Britain's approval for freeing herself from the German naval shackles of Versailles, but had simultaneously trebled the naval tonnage allowed her.

The strength of the German navy, officially given early this year as 159,190 tons, could be enlarged to 420,595 tons. And as Britain intends to expand her own naval forces which have now become the yardstick for Germany, Germany will be permitted a further proportionate increase.

Under the new agreement, Germany is reliably stated to be laying down 107,000 tons of new warships this year—more than any naval power has constructed in a single year since the Washington treaty was signed more than 13 years ago.

After the June 18 Anglo-German pact was announced, Britain and Germany continued secretly to negotiate about the rate at which Germany would build up to her 35 per cent. ratio. In July, Germany announced her construction programme for this year. But it was to Britain alone that Germany confided her building plans, for a further number of years. At the same time, the German government obtained a pledge that Britain would keep Germany's naval projects secret from all other Powers until the others disclosed their building intentions to Germany. Britain in turn understood scrupulously to have observed that promise.

British Secrecy

Although Germany was above all concerned that Britain should not unfold the German programme to France, so punctilious has Britain been that not even the United States government has been apprised of the rate at which Germany's new navy shall be built nor the types of ships to be laid down.

The closely guarded secret between Germany and Britain has led certain foreign naval attaches in London to suspect the existence of further clandestine naval arrangements between those two governments—a suspicion which has persisted in the teeth of British denials.

News that Germany had fortified the island of Sylt and created a potent submarine and naval air base at Kiel scarcely allayed the alarm already being voiced in France, Russia and smaller countries in the face of German rearmament.

Britain hopes, at the conference commencing to-day, to reconcile France and others with the resurgent German navy. This task will not be easy. Although many another European naval perplexity waits to confront the delegates, the reemergence of German sea power is expected to be the crucial issue in the coming conversations—*United Press*.

FAMOUS FRENCH SEER
GIVES HER FORECASTSHE PREDICTED GREAT WAR AND
THE STAVISKY SCANDALS

Paris, Dec. 1.

Madame Fraya, French seer, who has correctly predicted numerous important events such as the Great War, the Stavisky Scandals and the defeat of President Hoover, predicted exclusively for the *United Press* today that Premier Mussolini was no longer at the height of his power and his definite eclipse might occur next year.

As regards the United States, she predicted that President Roosevelt would have no easy time in getting re-elected, that if he did not succeed an entirely new political figure would rise to the presidency and that former President Hoover had no chance whatsoever of being elected.

"The fear of war will hang over Europe throughout the year," she said, "but I see no certainty of war in Europe, although in the Orient there will be a considerable number of disturbances, including rioting in India and possible serious incidents along the Russian Manchukuo border."

"The year 1936 will be under the influence of Satura and Neptune with the conjunction of Mars.

There will be numerous assassinations and sudden deaths, bank crashes, stock exchange scandals, further increase of misery on the Continent during the winter, rapid, impetuous love matches ending as quickly as they began and a marked increase in nervous breakdowns resulting from financial and political worries.

"This year will be more important for medical and scientific discoveries than for artistic and literary achievements.

Cancer Conquered

"Cancer will no longer be a dread scourge, bringing death to thousands, for French scientists are already very close to finding its cure and the Germans are not far behind.

"As regards France, the Laval Government may not last much longer, but Pierre Laval himself, is not likely to mind, for following his incessant arduous work, both in the domestic and international arenas, he will be ready for a rest.

Democracy will remain in France. Governments of the Left are likely to rule France during the year, but certainly the "Common Front" will not hold power.

The Right extremist organisations will no doubt create some disturbances, especially in Paris, but there is not a leader on the extreme Right or the extreme Left with the will-power and courage to carry out a revolution successfully.

Rejected France

"Paris will be a sad and dejected place during the winter due to the deepening of the economic crisis which will touch bottom then and people will be hard up for money although they will not suffer like the poor in Germany or Austria.

However, the economic crisis will see the breaking out of more scandals in which banks and public men will be involved.

"New economic methods are likely to be successfully tried as a way out of the crisis, benefitting not only France but other countries.

"French relations with England may not be strained at times, but the Entente Cordiale will persist and France, due to her splendid defences and the morale of her army has nothing to fear from an enemy attack and will be decisively the winner, but I do not expect war to

Soldier's Wives Are

TRAVEL-THRILLED,
AND TRAVEL-WEARY

—Say The Soldiers' Wives

Aldershot, Dec. 1. "How I would like a change, different shops, different people, different things to do," sighs many a suburban wife.

Iriggadier's wife, Mrs. Mackesey, whose husband commands the troops at Bordon, proclaimed that civilians often waste sympathy on soldiers' wives because they cannot live in one place for any considerable length of time.

A corporal's young bride: "My husband sails for India very soon. He will be away five years and because we were married 'off the strength' he cannot take me.

"I call that cruel, not thrilling."

POLITICS
ON
PARADE

The Hon. Mrs. Christopher Fremantle, 25-year-old daughter-in-law of Lord Cottesloe, and a relative of the Earl of Middleton, stood as a Labour candidate against Mr. Duff Cooper, the Socialist member for the House of Commons constituency. She is shown with her young son, Adam, as she canvassed Westminster in search of votes. So, instead of this being merely a picture of a young British mother taking her baby son airing in his pram, it is a picture of a full-fledged political parade.

Cowboy
"Missionary"
ExpelledWENT TO RUSSIA
WITH A BIBLE

Moscow, Dec. 1.

A Texas cowboy and bricklayer, who entered Russia illegally—in an attempt to "re-Christianise" the country, reached Moscow this morning under a Red Army guard and is to be sent back to Texas.

This man, Ernest Baker, came to the Soviet Union more than a year ago "to preach the Gospel of Christ," as he said, with a Bible as his sole possession.

He is 39 years old and over 6 ft. in height. He came into this country by traversing a swamp from Poland, and was not at first noticed. However, he was soon apprehended, and placed in a detention camp.

THE GREATEST COMMUNIST

The United States Embassy authorities learned of his detention nine months ago, and arranged for his repatriation. On reaching Moscow this morning under guard, Baker was turned over to them. Wearing hob-nailed boots, khaki breeches, a shirt, a padded coat and a fur hat—gifts he received at the camp—he appeared in good health.

"Some day," he declared, "the Bolsheviks will realise that Christ and the best friend of the working man; yet he had no use for rifles and machine guns, such as I saw at the Polish border."

Baker, who was shown the sights of Moscow by Embassy attaches to-day, is scheduled to sail homeward on the 19th with a ticket purchased from funds contributed by friends in the United States.

COMMITTED A
CRIME WHILE
HE SLEPT!

New York, Nov. 28.

The New York courts have ruled that a man who commits an illegal act while sleepwalking is just as guilty in the eyes of the law as a man who is responsible awake.

Olf Olson was arrested for making a false fire alarm. According to the police, Olson was seen near the alarm clad only in his nightclothes. He seemed to be in a stupor and it was discovered afterwards that he was a confirmed sleepwalker.

Olson said he did not remember ringing the bell.

The justices, however, ruled that the man was guilty and gave him a suspended sentence.—Central News.

WEDNESDAY AT THE KING'S
SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents

Travel Chats

"You are due Timbuktu on March 5th? Where did you get the itinerary?"

"From Cook's. They supply it free of charge but naturally expect one to purchase the tickets from them. I have."

T. COOK & SON, LTD.

Queen's Building.

Phone 21524.

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ.

Investment bankers and brokers in securities and commodities. Daily New York and London Stock Exchange Services. Commodity Futures on the principal American markets.

Members of:

New-York Cotton Exchange.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Commodity Exchange, Inc.

(Silver, Rubber, Silk, Copper, Hides and Tin).

New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange.

Canadian Commodity Exchange Inc.

Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Manila Stock Exchange.

Correspondents for Hayden, Stone & Co.

Telephone: 30244, 30245, 30246. Cable Address: Swanstock.

Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Buildings, Suite 110/122.

THE HONGKONG
PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
PEAK HOTEL
&
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;
HOTELS
LIMITED.
In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking

RUNNymeDE HOTEL, LTD., PENANG.

GRANGE HOTEL,
Penang Hills
(2,400 feet above sea-level).



Refreshment Rooms,
(near summit station)
Hill Railway.

"THE ISLAND'S MOST EFFICIENT SERVICE."
RUNNymeDE HOTEL
On Sea Front.

Private Cars for Excursions Anywhere.

Caterers etc. to Imperial Airways.
Meals are interchangeable, no extra cost whatever you have your breakfast, luncheon, tea, or dinner.
Rooms in both hotels have private bathrooms and modern sanitation. At the Runnymeade each room is private.
The Runnymeade Restaurant has an undulating pride of place among hotels of the East with its cuisine, and justify claims by its association to offer the traveller such as is not to be found elsewhere.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS \$1.50 for 3 DAYS PREPAID
50 cents for Every Additional Day
Alternate Insertions 20% Extra.
If Not Prepaid a Booking Fee of
50 cents is Charged.

TO LET

GODOWNS TO LET.—One, large concrete 2-storied godown, floor space about 14,000 sq. ft. at No. 290 Hennessy Road. Two large godowns each about 8,000 sq. ft. at Nos. 145 and 147 Gloucester Road. Occupation from 1st January, 1936. Two large godowns each about 2,000 sq. ft. in King Ming Road, Causeway Bay, opposite Mead's Butterfield & Swire's Coal Godown. Apply:—Kwong Sang Hong, Ltd., P. O. Box No. 329.

HOTELS

AIRIE HOTEL 23 and 26, Nathan Road, Kowloon, two minutes from Ferry. modern conveniences, excellent food, room from \$10 per month, full board from \$90 per month, all kinds of refreshments supplied. Phone 57357.



QUEEN'S
NEXT CHANGE

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

Now is the time to prepare for winter fires.

Chimneys swept by specially trained men using the most up-to-date appliances

C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.
China Bldg. Tel. 20269.

Including To-Day
Only
14
Shopping Days
To Christmas!

CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING

Advertisers are requested to give at least twenty-four hours notice of special Christmas advertising space requirements.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINA LIGHT & POWER RECREATION CLUB.

Members and Friends are advised that our XMAS CARNIVAL DANCE will be held at King's Park on SATURDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 9 p.m.

Mrs. Nura Kamla's Orchestra will provide the music.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship

"DENALDER".

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and the Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th December, 1935, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underdeacon on or before the 26th December, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th December, 1935, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents, Hongkong, 4th December, 1935.

N. Y. K. LINE
(Nippon Yusen Kaisha.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship

"KATORI MARU".

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 14th December, 1935, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 7th December, 1935.

CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED

THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND for year ending 29th February, 1936, of two per cent. that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Thursday, the 19th December, 1935, at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 6th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 18th December, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,
Director and Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1935.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society, which had been advertised for the 10th December, 1935, has been postponed to Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 5.15 p.m. at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. (by kind permission.)

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC RECEPTION to H. E. SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT KT., C.M.G., C.B.E., will take place at the Volunteer Head Quarters on the 12th December, 1935, at Noon.

AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME to His Excellency will be presented by the Honourable Sir Henry Pollock KT., K.C., LL.D., and the Honourable Sir Shouson Chow KT., LL.D., on behalf of all residents of the Colony of Hongkong.

SEATING ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL THOSE WHO DESIRE TO BE PRESENT.

Special provision has been made in case of wet weather.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state: Arrival of H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott KT., C.M.G., C.B.E.—The following Police Reservists will parade for duty in connection with the arrival of H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott KT., C.M.G., C.B.E., on Thursday, December 12:—

Chinese Company.—20 members of the Chinese Company to parade at Central Police Station at 08.40 hours to draw arms. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, and Truncheon.

Emergency Unit Reserve.—12 mem-

bers of the Emergency Unit Reserve

to parade at Central Police Station

at 08.45 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform,

Cap with White Cover, Belt with

HONGKONG HOTEL

—
COWAN
&
BAILEY

PIANO-BANJO-SONGS
WITH
TED

&
EVELYN

PATRONS
ARE NOTIFIED THAT

THE "GRIPPS" RESTAURANT
DANCES
WILL BE

CONTINUED AS USUAL
RESERVATIONS—

TELEPHONE No. 30281.

HARBOUR COLLISION DECISION

(Continued from Page 1.)

movements of the other of them. On the one hand the President Jefferson in carrying out her anchoring manouevres in the waters and in the manner she did, would have been proceeding normally and properly had it not been for the presence of the "Afrika" which she, up to the moment of letting go her port anchor, wrongfully assumed to be taking a course down the Central Fairway to the south of buoy No. A.7 and the "Everett".

Findler, as I do, that each vessel was guilty of negligent navigation in their respects, the question that then remains is whether it was the negligence of one or both of the vessels which caused or contributed to the collision and to the resulting damage. For the maximum causus proximus of negligent navigation applies to distinguishing negligence for the consequences of which a defendant is liable from that which is merely collateral and immaterial upon the question of liability.

The following passage from the judgment of Lord Birkhead L. C. delivered in the House of Lords in Admiralty Commissioners ²² V. ₂₂ V. (1922) 1 A. C. 129 at 136 may be quoted here as being in point:

"In all cases of damage by collision on land or sea, there are three ways in which the question of contributory negligence may arise. A is suing for damage thereby received. He was negligent, but his negligence has brought about a state of things in which there would have been no damage if B had not been subsequently and severally negligent. A recovers in full.

At the other end of the chain, A's negligence makes collision so threatening that though by the appropriate measure B could avoid it, B has not really time to think and by mistake takes the wrong measure. B is not held to be guilty of any negligence and A wholly fails.

In between these two terminal come the cases where the negligence is deemed contributory, and the plaintiff in common law recovers nothing, while in Admiralty damages are divided in some proportion or other."

ASSESSORS' ADVICE

Our nautical assessors are unanimous and emphatic in advising us that notwithstanding the prior negligence on the part of the "Afrika", the President Jefferson with ordinary care could have avoided the collision by her own independent action if she had not elected to let go her port anchor in the manner and at the point she did. I feel satisfied that this view of the matter is the correct one, for it seems clear that the President Jefferson had not chosen to let go her anchor then, she would have had ample time within which to put her engines full ahead both and proceed on her course down the channel between the pile dolphin and the "Everett".

I arrive at the conclusion, therefore, that the "Afrika" was negligent, but that her negligence had brought about a state of things in which there would have been damage if the President Jefferson had not been subsequently and severally negligent. And this being so, I must find that it was the negligence of the President Jefferson alone which caused the damage.

For these reasons, I think that the appeal should be dismissed and the cross-appeal allowed.

In my judgment, the President Jefferson was alone to blame, and the judgment of the learned Chief Justice should be varied accordingly.

JUDGES CONCUR

The Chief Justice: I will only say that in view of the very definite and emphatic advice given to the Court by the nautical assessors, I entirely concur with the judgment of Mr. Justice Mossop which I have just read.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: I also concur. It was decided that the question of costs should be argued at a later date, after counsel for both parties had probed the judgment.

TEXAS FLOODS

Houston, Dec. 8. Three are reported to have drowned and hundreds are homeless and millions of dollars in damage to property has been done by the Buffalo Bayou and other rivers, in the inundation of a wide area of this state. Houston itself has suffered severely. —United Press.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAIIS

Potdam December 9.

Pres. Lincoln December 9.
Changto December 10.
Dakar Maru December 10.

Japan December 10.
Straita December 10.

Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy December 10.

OUTWARD MAIIS

Per Date and Time

Monday.

Tai Hing Mon. Dec. 9, 4 p.m.

Tuesday.

Shantung Tsinan Tues. Dec. 10, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow Tues. Dec. 10, 9 a.m.

Swatow Tues. Dec. 10, 8 p.m.

Hydrogea Tues. Dec. 10, 8 p.m.

Kong Ning Tues. Dec. 10, 4 p.m.

Manila Tues. Dec. 10, 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

Chokleng Wed. Dec. 11, 8.30 a.m.

Tatsuma Maru Wed. Dec. 11.

Rot. Letters Dec. 11, 8.30 a.m.

Shantung Wed. Dec. 11, 1 p.m.

Talyuan Wed. Dec. 11, 3.30 p.m.

Superscribed correspondence only.

all RUGS reduced to

HALF
PRICE

SALE AT

HONGKONG BRANCH ONLY

FROM DEC. 2nd to 24th.

OPEN ALL SUNDAY

Peking Art Rug Co.

14, Wyndham Street.



FOR INSECT BITES
USE
SHE-KO
FOR THE SKIN

Rubbed into the affected part immediately after you have been bitten or stung She-Ko will instantly relieve the pain, reduce the swelling and prevent poisoning.

For all skin injuries such as CUTS, BURNS, SCALDS, BRUISES, SCRATCHES, ABRASIONS, there is nothing better than She-Ko for effecting a speedy cure.

Especially good for the treatment of ECZEMA, RINGWORM, WET & DRY SORES, BOILS, ITCH, ULCERS, CHAPPED LIPS AND HANDS, also EXTERNAL FLEAS. She-Ko is obtainable from medicine vendors everywhere, or post-free, 70 cents per package from

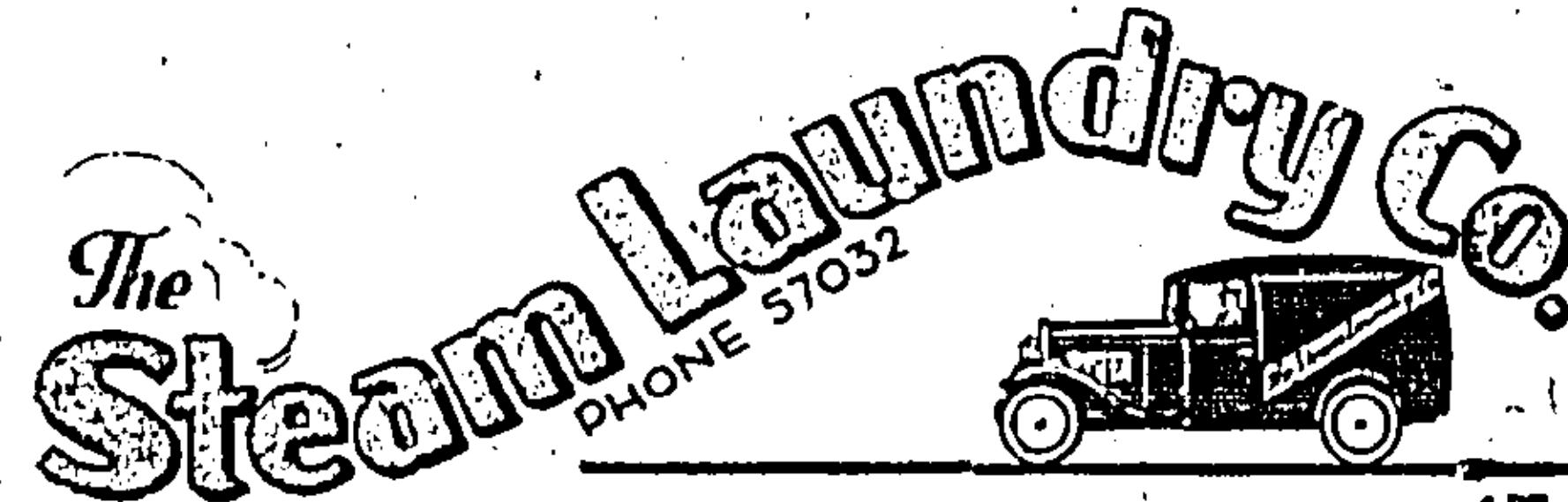
The Dr. WILLIAMS MEDICINE COMPANY.
451, Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

OUR

Valeteria

DRYCLEANING
METHOD

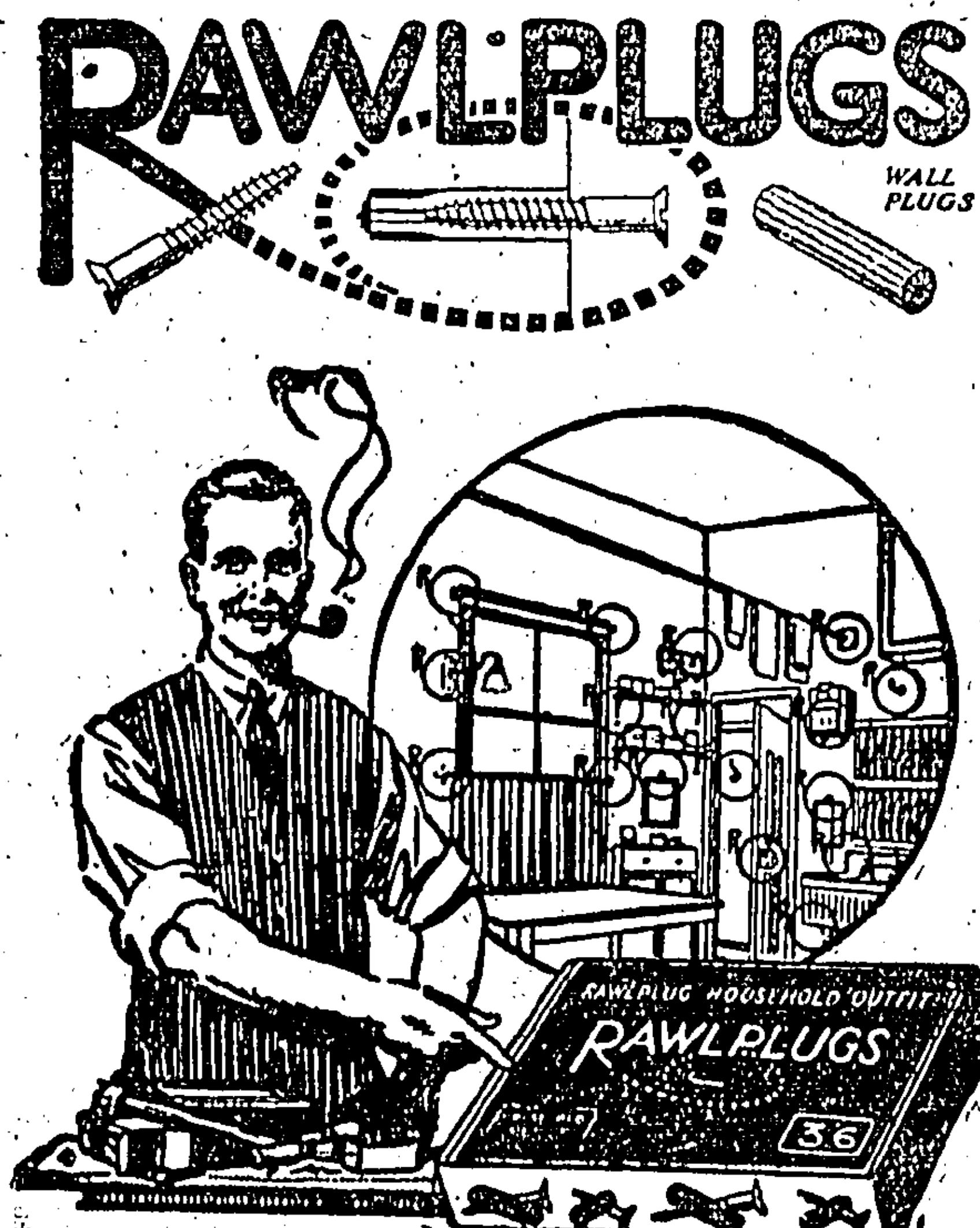
Restores New Life, New Colours
and New Usefulness to your
entire Summer Wardrobe and
Household Furnishings.



Head Office and Works. Mongkok.

GIFTS OF HAPPINESS
AT
HARIRAM'S.

51, Nathan Road, Kowloon



STOCKS OF RAWLPLUGS AND TOOLS
ARE HELD BY

THE G. E. C. OF CHINA

Queen's Building.
Phone 30247.

SOCIAL
CREDIT
FAILURE?

ALBERTANS GET NO
"DIVIDENDS"

ELECTION TIME
PROMISES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 8. No one in Alberta has yet received a penny of the \$25 monthly "basic dividend" promised to every citizen of Alberta in the platform of Mr. William Aberhart, the Premier, and his Social Credit party, which was swept into power in the Provincial election last August. Nor is any early payment in sight.

Premier Aberhart, former school teacher and evangelist, says it will be at least 18 months before any "social credit" dividends can be paid. First he insists, the province's budget must be balanced and its finances established on a sound basis.

Specific actions by his administration thus far have been directed principally toward that end. He has reduced expenses, called in seed loans made previously to farmers, and raised prices in the government-operated liquor stores. He brought Robert J. Major, Montreal actuary, to Edmonton to study the government finances, and prepare for a balanced budget.

The United Farmers of Alberta Government, which was defeated by Mr. Aberhart's Social creditors, left the province with an empty treasury. Payments on provincial savings certificates were suspended a few days before the election. The deficit for the fiscal year, ended March 31, was \$2,081,700. Mr. Aberhart's first survey of the Province's financial condition convinced him that Alberta needed \$18,389,000 immediately to meet

He merged departments, cut salaries and dismissed nearly a dozen heads of government departments. He also decided to set up the Province's own building insurance fund. The whole field of provincial taxation is to be surveyed.

Louans for seed grain for the past two years have been called in. They are protected by laws. The State health insurance scheme of the former government, to cost \$10,500,000 yearly, has been suspended for at least 18 months.

The government has offered \$8 per month to rural families in distress if municipalities will pay \$2.50 in addition. This is over and above the basic dividends of \$20 which, if Aberhart's plans materialize, will be paid later. Indefinite promises of seed grain have also been made.—United Press.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1345 s.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.),
\$93 n.
Chartered Bank, £13 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.,
£28½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$70½ n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$260 n.
Union Ins., \$560 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$2.15 b.
Internat'l Assoc. Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$11 n.
Shell (Beaver), 80/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.

Mining.

Antamoka, \$1.20 b.
Batacoco, \$17½ b.
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$14 b.
Benguet Exp., 11 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Ilogons, 36½ cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kailan, 11/6 n.
Lungkats (Single), \$13 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.
Shai Leone, Sh. \$5½ n.
Raubs, \$9.35 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$90½ b.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$87 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.20 b.
Providents (now), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$297½ n.
New Enginings, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$10 n.
Ewo Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5½ b. and sa.
H.K. Lands, \$36 n.

H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.
\$130 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

THE BOOKSHELF

"JAPAN IN CRISIS"

"Japan in Crisis: An Englishman's Impressions," by H. Vere Redman (George Allen & Unwin, Ltd., London; 6s. net), can be thoroughly recommended as an engrossing study of almost every aspect of Japanese life. The volume comprises a series of letters written by the author from time to time during the "crisis years," 1931-35, for publication in various journals and for the enlightenment of correspondents in England. They are well assembled and give an admirable analysis of the new Nationalism, the attitude of Japan to Communism, the nation's export policy, the Manchukuo adventure, and many other problems.

Mr. Redman, who lives in Tokyo, frankly states that a substantial part of his income is derived from Japanese sources, and that he is associated with the semi-official propaganda publication in the English language. None the less, he is critical in his analyses, and presents a balanced view of the questions with which he deals. Regarding the Manchukuo adventure, the author remarks that if the Japanese explanations of their conduct along the Christian-diplomatic lines fails to convince, it is because the Japanese do not believe in them... The Japanese, he says, were fighting for "the greater glory of the Empire, the proper place of Japan in the world, and, perhaps strongest of all, as a vindication of the personal need for sacrifice in a collective national purpose. It was a movement in which character triumphed over intellect, sentiment over sense. Not to understand that is completely to misunderstand Japan."

As to the future, the author says if Britain is prepared to give the Japanese the fulfillment of their ideals, they will not flinch her food in industry or fight her in war. We shall, he says, have no trouble with Great Asia if only we will recognize Great Japan. He therefore pleads for a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese partnership on a basis of equality, which "represents common sense and at the same time a method of enlisting the generous sympathies of a people among the most unanimously warm-hearted in the world." Whether the author's views are acceptable or not, "Japan in Crisis" can certainly be described as a by no means unimportant contribution to the voluminous literature on Japan and the Japanese, and one which should help the reader greatly in appreciating the motives and policies of Japan's political and economic policies.

"THE PRICE LEVEL," by Lieut.-Col. K. E. Edgeworth (Messrs. George Allen & Unwin, Ltd., London; 4s. 6d. net), of intense interest at the present juncture in international affairs. It is a sequel to the author's "The Trade Balance," the two volumes discussing the objectives which monetary policy should seek to attain, the extent to which these objectives are likely to be realized in practice, and the instruments of management which appear to be best adapted for the purpose.

There are chapters on the time factor, values and prices, the question of policy, inflation and deflation, the quantity of money, gold, the problem of management and the management of credit. All these issues are handled with skill and care, and the conclusion is reached that the appropriate instruments of management for the control of the price level is the average rate of wages.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE
PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot 215 cts. off 1/4 ct.
Jan/Meh. 223 cts. off 1/4 ct.
Apr/June 225 cts. off 1/4 ct.
July/Sept. 224 cts. off 1/4 ct.
Market Dull

Humphries, \$10½ s.
H.K. Realties \$5.75 n.
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.
China Realties, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$14.75 s.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 n.
Star Ferries, \$88 b.

Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$17 n.

China Lights, \$10.80 b.

H.K. Electric, \$70½ s.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$2.10 n.

Telephone (old), \$25½ s. and ss.

Telephone (new), \$25½ s. and ss.

China Buses, Sh. \$1½ n.

Singapore Tractions, 10/6 b.

Singapore Pref. 26/6 b.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugar, \$8.40 n.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.

Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$13 n.

Canton Ice, \$1.60 n.

Cement, \$6½ s. an.

H.K. Ropes, \$4.75 b.

Star- &c.

Dairy Farm, \$19 an.

Watson, \$4.25 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$7½ s.

MacIntosh, \$5 n.

Sinceres, \$1.50 s.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$3.40 n.

S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$2½ n.

Constructions (now), 60 cts. n.

Vibro Piling, \$4 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1926 G. \$ Bonds

91% n.

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4%

prem. b.

H. K. Govt. 3½%. Loan par. n.

Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

We are making an unusual offer of silk fabrics suitable for the—

X'MAS SEASON

Although prices will advance in the near future—this offer enables our Customers to secure their requirements at prices which may never be repeated.

FOR EXAMPLE—

Washing Crepe de Chine - - - - - 35 cents.

Heavy Silk Morocain, 36" - - - - - 40 "

Fancy designed Heavy Silk - from 40 to 80 "

ODDMENTS in SILKS - 4yds. for \$1.

Holeproof Hosiery 50 cents. Pr.

and Various other Bargains

The Bombay Silk Store

D'Aguilar Street

THE BEST WAY

to make it known

is through the columns of the

"SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST"

and

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

PUT THIS TO THE TEST

DURING

1936

CIRCULATE YOUR MESSAGE

WITH THE

LARGEST CIRCULATIONS

The MING YUEN STUDIO has removed to the 3rd Floor of No. 6 Queen's Road Central.

JUST OPPOSITE the Dairy Farm's Soda Fountain.

COUNT THE
"TELEGRAPHHS"
EVERYWHERE

Buy
A GOOD
USED CAR
Now!

For the Motorist desiring a sound and attractive used car at low cost we have a limited number of reliable ready-for-the-road units available for immediate possession, including:

FORD COUPE, 1929 ... \$400
ESSEX ROADSTER, 1930 450
BUICK SEDAN, 1931 ... 850
FIAT SALOON, 1931 ... 450
CHRYSLER SEDAN, 1931 750

For particulars and terms apply to—

HONGKONG HOTEL
GARAGE

Stubbs Rd. Phone 27778-9

SOLE AGENTS:
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

HIS MASTER'S VOICE
RECORDS BY WORLD FAMOUS ARTISTS.

QUARTETS:

SCHUBERT—In A Minor Op. 29 ... Budapest String Orchestra.

MOZART—In G Minor (Pianoforte and Strings)
Schnabel—Onnou—Prevost and Maas.

BELA BARTOK—In A Minor ... Pro Art String Quartet.

FAURE—In C Minor
H. Merckel—A. Merckel—Marchesini and Tenrock.

SYMPHONIES:

TCHAIKOWSKY—The "PATHETIQUE" Boston Symphony Orch.
Conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.

DVORAK—"FROM THE NEW WORLD" Royal Albert Hall Orch.
Conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

SCHUBERT—THE "GREAT" C Major B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra
Conducted by Adrian Boult.

HAYDN—THE "CLOCK" SYMPHONY Philharmonic Symphony
Orchestra of New York Conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

SZOSTAKOWICZ—No. 1 Op. 10
Leopold Stokowsky and The Philadelphia Orchestra.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER INTERESTING RECORDS
FOR YOU TO SELECT FROM.

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.
Chater Road.

GIFTS
For BOYS & GIRLS

WE SUGGEST—
Fancy Hangers
Work Boxes
Hand Bags
Paint Boxes
Handkerchiefs
Knitting Sets
Pencil Boxes
Pinafore Sets
Fancy Brushes
Etc., Etc.

DO YOUR
SHOPPING
EARLY AT—

CHILDREN'S DEPT.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

The collection taken at the prize-giving ceremony at the Peak School on Friday last, in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children, amounted to \$100, and the Head Mistress and Staff wish to thank parents and friends who so generously contributed.

The Man with the White Tie —is NEWS Today

thrifty Auvernat business head, that has brought Laval to the top?

I believe it is his power of mediation, of direct personal negotiation, an ability to find compromises and solutions acceptable to both sides.

IT is this talent that made it possible for him to unite under his banner in Aubervilliers Socialists and moderate Conservatives, that enabled him to build up a large and paying practice as a lawyer, not by pleading in court, but by settling costly disputes out of court.

It enabled him as Minister of Labour to mediate in strikes and settle them. It enabled him in June 1935 to weld together a majority Government from the Right, the Centre, and the moderate Left, when others had failed.

Laval is confident that by his powers of negotiation and mediation he will be able to keep juggling France's obligations to the League Covenant and the Covenant-breaker, Italy, without smashing either, while at the same time entangling Britain in ever more definite commitments on the Continent.

But will his power of negotiation enable him to overcome the present internal crisis?

No matter if he fails, he will soon come back. For the ex-butcher boy of Chateldon has become indispensable. He belongs.

He is a member of the team.



PIERRE LAVAL
He changed his tie from red to white.

THIS RECEPTION BUSINESS

By Eddie Kelly

OUR readers will be interested to hear that we have been approached by the Reception Committee to give a hand in welcoming the new Governor.

When we received our invitation this morning we accidentally dropped it into the waste paper bin.

Next to Poincare, Briand and Herriot, Pierre Laval is the most picturesque of the many

colourful political stage of post-war France.

In appearance he is short and thick-set.

His face is dark, almost Moorish looking.

He is a descendant of a soldier of Charles V's

Moorish guard stationed in the Netherlands.

Fortunately, however, the office

of a soldier of Charles V's

Moorish guard stationed in the Netherlands.

This Reception business is, as we anticipated, proving somewhat difficult without our assistance.

Already citizens are crying out

about not receiving invitations, while

others are wondering where the devil

they're going to get a top hat and

frock coat with the dollar at

one and four and the price of every

thing goes up, and Christmas pre-

sentations to buy, and that Lordy, I dunno-

what I'm-going-to-do-about-it all feel-

ing becoming pretty general.

Getting the Governor into Hong-

kong is, we see, going to be a first-

class job in itself. So soon as he

puts his foot on earth, His Excellency

is going to become the property of

the Reception Committee. Someone

is sure to spoil it all by going out in

the pilot's launch and grabbing hold

of His Excellency before the Com-

mittee, and then there'd be another

of those upheavals like issuing one-

dollar notes or your wife returning

from her holiday in Japan

or some such crisis.

Once landed, however, the new Governor will have to face a barrage

of introductions, and an awful dilig-

ency will present itself when the first

part of the precedent list has been

worked off and they start to get down

to the lesser talpans,

Fortunately, the Public Works

Department, we are given to under-

stand, has not been idle, and once

he gets ashore the rest should be

easy. The drafting branch of the

Department have prepared maps of

the route from Blake Pier to the dais

at Volunteer Headquarters, and once

they have been put into effect

the rations will be distributed

and then thrown away.

Born in 1895, he joined the 2nd Battalion of the famous Scottish Regiment in 1915 as a Second Lieutenant and served throughout the war. In France and Belgium he was twice wounded, and gained the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal, the Victory Medal and the Military Cross with bar.

From 1918-19 he was acting Captain in the rank being substantiated in 1922.

In 1931 and 1932 Captain Anderson was in Hongkong when the Battalion stayed here for a brief period before going on to Shanghai. After a year in Shanghai the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders left for Rawalpindi, where they still are.

Captain Richard Charles Beckett Anderson, M.C. who has taken over

from Major E. J. R. Mitchell, acting Adjutant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps since Captain P. S. M. Wilkinson relinquished the appointment, has a long record of service with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Born in 1895, he joined the 2nd Battalion of the famous Scottish Regiment in 1915 as a Second Lieutenant and served throughout the war. In

France and Belgium he was twice wounded, and gained the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal, the Victory Medal and the Military Cross with bar.

From 1918-19 he was acting Captain in the rank being substantiated in 1922.

In 1931 and 1932 Captain Anderson was in Hongkong when the Battalion stayed here for a brief period before going on to Shanghai. After a year in Shanghai the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders left for Rawalpindi, where they still are.

JAPANESE FEAR OF FASCISTS

SEMI-RELIGIOUS
SECT RAIDED

LEADERS IN
CUSTODY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Dec. 8. Upwards of a hundred leaders of a mysterious religious cult known as the Omotokyō are undergoing police questioning following Sunday's carefully planned police raids in Tokyo, Kyoto and elsewhere.

The police are convinced that the society, which is not recognised as a legitimate religious body, is engaged upon some activities disrespectful to the Imperial household, for which it may be prosecuted.

Simultaneously officials are watching all incoming foreign newspapers and magazines as a result of the recent *Family Fair* case and also observing local foreign language publications.

The Omotokyō Society is described as having Fascist tendencies.

One newspaper intimates that an American, Professor W. E. Lammott of Meiji University, has been questioned in this case, however, Professor Lammott categorically denies his connection with the Omotokyō. He said he was recently questioned concerning an article published locally dealing with Japanese religious beliefs, but he understands his explanation to the authorities was entirely satisfactory.—*United Press*.

LEAGUE MAY REJECT -PEACE PLAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

direction will be left to Italy, entirely. It is understood the new plan does not provide for the suspending of sanctions during peace negotiations.

Diplomats declare that for the first time since the Italo-Ethiopian crisis developed the British and French are in complete accord.—*United Press*.

FEW DAYS LEFT

London, Dec. 8. It is understood the Anglo-French peace offer will be submitted to Ethiopia and Italy on Tuesday and will request Emperor Selassie and Signor Mussolini to reply before the Committee of Eighteen meets on Thursday to vote on the oil embargo plan.

The Cabinet meets on Monday to approve the plan, prior to its being forwarded to Addis Ababa and Rome.—*United Press*.

DETAILS OF FORMULA

Paris, Dec. 8. The Franco-British Peace plan goes much further towards meeting Italy than any hitherto put forward.

According to a well-informed French source, the proposal is that the whole of the Tigré would be given to Italy, with the exception of Aksium, and the provinces of Ozaden and Danaita. Moreover, Italy would receive sufficient land for accommodation of 1,500,000 colonists.

It is understood that Sir Samuel Hoare has agreed that this territory should be limited on the north by the eighth degree of latitude, on the west by the thirty-sixth degree of longitude, and on the south by the frontiers of Kenya and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

This is stated to be double the territory which the British originally agreed might be offered as a concession to Italy.

ETHIOPIA TO HAVE PORT

Ethiopia would be offered, for this extensive piece of country, the British soil to the sea. But in the event of Italy refusing to cede Aksab to the British are still ready to cede Zella to Ethiopia, in order to effect a settlement.

With regard to the Amharic provinces in Ethiopia, the Emperor would be requested to send a demand for protection of these to the League of Nations, and such protection would be exercised by technical counsellors, including Italians.

The proposals have been sent to Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister and it is believed there can be little doubt of their acceptance. They will then be communicated to Rome and Addis Ababa and the Governments there will be asked to reply before December 12.—*Reuter*.

FIRST REACTION

Rome, Dec. 8. First reaction to the Anglo-British peace proposal seems to be an impression that the improvement of the terms for Italy is notable. The offer is therefore considered worthy of consideration.

However, Signor Mussolini's view is not known. Much depends upon the location of two additional provinces to be ceded to Italy, besides the Tigré and Ogaden. If the lie to the west of Ogaden Italy's answer may be favourable, for these are fertile lands, suitable for exploitation. However, if the British and French have merely extorted their offer to include additional desert land in East Ethiopia, Signor Mussolini will probably refuse the formula.—*United Press*.

The Kung Shing Lecture Hall at Caroline Hill Road, opposite the South China Athletic Playground, will be opened by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BOMBINGS ROUSE ETHIOPIANS

HIGH INDIGNATION AGAINST ITALY

DESSIYE AGAIN UNDER RAIN OF EXPLOSIVE

Addis Ababa, Dec. 8. Intense indignation has been aroused in Ethiopia over the Italian air bombardment of Dessiye.

The Ethiopian Government denies the Italian statement that the town itself is a centre for troop concentrations and military preparations, and declares that no soldiers were present in the town during the bombings, there being only one policeman and one anti-aircraft gun.

Beyond saying that not much damage was done, the Government gives no details of yesterday's second bombardment by five Bresciani planes.

Before leaving in the direction of Assab, one of the raiding planes dropped a pamphlet reading, "Long Live Italy, Il Duce and the King! With our tricolour flag, we are carrying the badge of the victor, a sign of civilising Rome. Salute the Negus for us, and ask him if he has digested these biscuits."

RED CROSS PROTEST

Seven Red Cross doctors at Dessiye have signed a protest declaring that in the hospital enclosure Red Cross emblems are numerous, and in their proper places. The protest adds:

"We protest and condemn this as an inhuman act before the opinion of the whole civilised world. We declare that over forty bombs were thrown on to the Red Cross enclosure, killing and wounding several tens of victims."

A Dessiye communiqué announces that the Italian troops have retired and are now fortifying their line at Aksium, Adowa and Adigrat with barbed wire and machine-guns at every hundred yards, evidently expecting an attack of which the Ethiopian military leaders at Dessiye are ignorant.—*Reuter*.

VETERANS' BONUS A CERTAINTY?

PAYMENT LIKELY IN BONDS

Washington, Dec. 7.

It is certain that the next Congress will vote for the payment of the Veterans Bonus. The payment will probably be made in bonds.

Congress is likely to be in session until next June.

The bitterness between organised and the Roosevelt Administration is apparently increasing, with the poll being conducted by the *Literary Digest* indicating a percentage of 55 to 45 against the New Deal.—*Siem, Culbertson and Krits*.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has increased considerably in intensity and extended southward and eastward. Pressure is highest over Mongolia. The typhoon appears to have moved rapidly westward; it is crossing Luzon in about Lat. 17 N. on a westerly track. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

TWO TYPHOONS

The Manila Observatory reports at 8:35 a.m. to-day that a typhoon is crossing Northern Luzon, moving west, and there is another in about 137 Long., 14 Lat., moving W.N.W.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NATURE KNOWS NO GREATER
POWER THAN THAT OF ONE GREAT
STRONG MAN.—*Stewart Chamberlain*.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Second Assistant and Colonial Secretary, with Mrs. Forrest, left on Saturday on short leave to Shanghai.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Dr. Li Shih-pui, of 2 Tung-Pai-Pu, and Miss Ellen Tao, of Grey House, Peking.

The P. & O. liner *Carthage* from Singapore, with the English mails, is due here at the pilotage grounds at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

The annual ball of the Hongkong St. George's Society is to be held on the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, January 31. It is to be on similar lines to that of last year.

A youth named Hui Ming, aged 19, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from wounds caused when he was struck with a chopper during a fight in Graham Street.

Mr. Bois, residing at No. 291 Prince Edward Road, had reported to the police that while driving car No. 2148 in Nuhah Road yesterday, she knocked down a man named Lam Lin, who was riding a bicycle. The man was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

An order for the confiscation of 860 ticals of raw opium was made by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Inspector Ellis, in making the application, stated that about 8 o'clock last night Indian warden, Bahadur Khan, was on his way back to the Lai-chikok Prison when he saw two men who ran away when they saw him approaching. The warden searched the vicinity and on the roadside he found two tins containing the opium. No claimants appeared in court.

Brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of keeping a prostitute lodging house on the first floor of 180 Wellington Street, Tsang Tang-mui, 30, widow, plied guilty and was fined \$250, with the alternative of two months' hard labour. Sub-Inspector Thorpe stated that at the time of the police raid there were seventeen girls in residence. Li Feng, 50, also a widow, admitted being the keeper of a brothel on the second floor of 180 Wellington Street, and was fined \$75, or six weeks' hard labour in default.

U.S. POLICY STRONGLY CRITICISED

RECIPROCAL TARIFFS A MISTAKE

WORK MUST BE PROVIDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 8. Mr. George N. Peck, who recently resigned his office as Special Adviser to the President on Foreign Trade, yesterday made a statement of bitter opposition to the reciprocal trade.

He says that he intends opening his own private offices to fight for his own theory, namely, that the only way to expand foreign trade is to do away with the "most favoured nation principle" and to substitute individual reciprocal tariffs.

He pointed out that the inclusion of the "most favoured nation principle" in reciprocal tariffs results in the general reduction of tariffs, in return for which "we obtain some scattered concessions."

BERRY'S WARNING

Major George L. Berry, former Divisional Officer of the National Recovery Administration and member of the Labour Board, told the *United Press* to-day that business would face continued high taxation and possibly increased deficits unless industry provides work for the unemployed.

He said that industry's failure to do this would mean continued relief and in either event, business faces the bill and there is no other answer to the employment question.—*United Press*.

FIGHTING HONGKONG POVERTY

(Continued from Page 1.)

by 213 the number of new cases dealt with during the preceding year.

To some extent the increase in the number of cases may be due to a growing knowledge of the Society's work, but in all probability it is caused mainly by the increase of poverty consequent on the trade depression which has prevailed during the past year.

During the 1,473 new cases dealt with during the year, 207 were reported to the Society by officers of the police, dispensaries, clinics and Government Welfare Centres and by magistrates, police, and D.I.A. directly by parents, relatives and members of the public, while forty-seven were found by the Inspectors.

For the first time in the history of the Society, Kowloon produced the highest number of cases, namely 424, while Western Hongkong produced 388 and Eastern Hongkong 361.

REAL POVERTY

At the end of 1932 the Committee reported that the average monthly income per head in the Society's cases was \$2.93, at the end of 1933 the figure had dropped to \$2.49. A year later there had been a further drop to \$2.05 and for the past year the figure is \$2.01. In the case of 221 families concerned in cases investigated this year, there was no income whatsoever, while in the case of 856 families the income amounted to less than \$1 per head per month.

If some more concrete evidence of poverty than that supplied by figures as to income be desired, it is furnished by the fact that out of the 1,473 new cases investigated by the Society during the year no fewer than 749 families could not afford such costly accommodation as that provided by a cubicle hut had to content themselves with bed-spaces.

It must be borne in mind that there is not in this Colony any equivalent of the British Poor Law relief and in these circumstances the above figures indicate very clearly the need for the Society's work.

It is perhaps desirable to reiterate that the Society enquires into the means of the family in every case with which it deals and that it does not, unless there are exceptional circumstances, give assistance if the family income exceeds \$4 per head per month. Moreover, the Society does not normally give pecuniary aid, but confers its help to the supply of milk or other food for the children who are its particular care and to ensuring that all sick children obtain proper medical treatment.

The Society has provided, milk or other food in 807 cases and has secured medical attention in 404 cases.

The policy of trying to make the family self-supporting has been pursued as heretofore and 32 hawkers licensed and the necessary stock-in-trade have been provided.

OVER 4,000 CASES

Since the Society commenced its active life in August, 1930, it has dealt with a total of 4,292 cases involving the welfare of 8,064 children.

During the past year the Society has continued to maintain its three branch offices, which are located in the West Point District, in Wan Chai and Mongkok, and the extent to which these offices are used by the poor is shown by the fact that during the first two months of 1934 there have been 22,940 visits to them by parents or other persons concerned in cases.

Visits by mothers who bring their children to be examined and weighed and to receive food.

The Inspectors have during the year paid 5,233 visits to homes either on the original investigation of cases or for the purpose of supervision.

The importance of constant supervision as a means of ensuring the

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

Z. E. K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (640 kilocycles): 5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.25 p.m. Excerpts from Operas.

Vocal Goms—Aida (Verdi); Selection—I. Trovatore (Verdi); Vocal Gems—Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach); Mignon (Thomas).

7.25-7.38 p.m. "Kinderseene" (Scenes from Childhood) (Schumann) played by Yves Nat (Pianoforte).

7.38-8 p.m. Concert Items.

Song—Killarney...Richard Crooks (Tenor); Violin Solos—Duetto ("Song without Words") (Mendelssohn); Venetian Gondola Song No. 1 (Mendelssohn); Lionel Tertis; Song—Les Sirenes Valse (Waldeufel); Dolores (Waldeufel); Ninon Vallin (Soprano); Songs—Too late tomorrow (Langenberg); Macushla (Rowe); Richard Crooks (Tenor).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. Po Hing; Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.38 p.m. "Yes Madam."

8.38-9.55 p.m. "Ballet Egyptian Suite" (Lutgini).

8.55-9.10 p.m. Songs by Percy Heming (Baritone)..

1. Jock the Fiddler; The Ballad Monger; Songs of the Fair" (Easthope-Martin); 2. Fairlings; Come to the Fair; "Songs of the Fair" (Easthope-Martin); 3. Joggin' along the Highway (Samuel); 4. The Devout Lover (White).

9.10-9.30 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.30-9.43 p.m. "A Blackpool Selection."

9.43-10 p.m. "Everybody's Songs."

10 p.m. Big Ben; Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.10 p.m. Close Down.

For your
man's gift

pop into
MACKINTOSH'S
MEN'S WEAR
SPECIALISTS

POPULAR TANGO RECORDS

COLUMBIA

J1303—DARK EYES Berlin Tanz Orch.</p

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 14th December, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

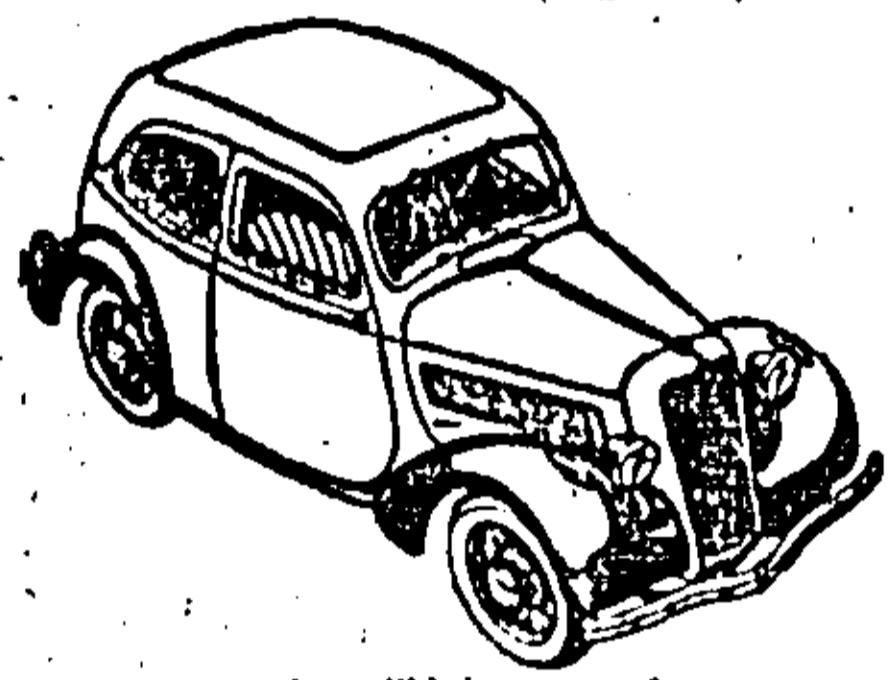
By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1935.



DE LUXE FORD

"There is no Comparison"



Here is the car that will bring a new pleasure to your driving. It is the first car to be built in a motorable car and give it a test—for performance, comfort and economy. Get into touch with us right away.

Ford
WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.
(Authorised Ford Dealers)
223 Nathan Road
Kowloon
HENNESSEY ROAD
Wanchai

Including To-Day
Only

14

Shopping Days
To Christmas!

WHEN AT HOME

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MAY BE PURCHASED

AT

SELFridge's

STABILISE

your advertising during
1936 on the basis

of steady newspaper
publicity, backed by
certified sales.

HOUSING WOMEN CHAMPIONS
AT OLYMPICSFullest Provision Being Made
By AuthoritiesCOMRADESHIP HOUSE
ERECTED

As is well-known the male participants in the Olympic contests 1936 in Berlin, will find accommodation in an "Olympic village" as was the case in Los Angeles four years before. But until now little has been heard of where the quarters for the contesting women will be. The door of the Olympic village being strictly closed to them, as to all of the female sex during the whole of the Olympiade, the men alone will be given the benefit of all the arrangements, which are being made on such a large scale, in the village. During that time the women will be just as well accommodated, although elsewhere.

Their home will be the newly-built "Comradeship House" on the Reich Sport Field. This enormous building, which is still under construction, is shaped like a horse-shoe and is to serve later as a home for male students of the German college of gymnastics. It is being built because the new German State has many more trainers than the former one. Although voluntary as ever, except in school, in the army and in the Labour Service, it is considered as everyone's moral duty to join in gymnastics in order to keep a strong and healthy body. Not long ago, in his address to the Youth at the Nuremberg Rally, Herr Hitler unambiguously gave expression to this fact. Hence it may be concluded how many trainers are required for this extensive sports undertaking; for instruction at the hands of the very best men and women trainers is also given in the short courses got up by the Labour Front organisation "Strength" through joy and in which an ever-increasing number of men and women are taking part.

THE OLYMPIADE

In order to satisfy all these great requirements the grounds and buildings of the training centre in Berlin, imposing as they already are, are being very much enlarged, as is the case with a stadium too, so that the whole combined will form a tremendous "Reich Sport Field". The proverb "to kill two birds with one stone" is thereby realized, for the arrangements connected with the Reich Sport Field, which are now being carried out in feverish haste, are to serve the first of their double purpose—the Olympiade. The "Comradeship House" will therefore receive the female participants in the Olympic Games as its first guests.

This house which is to be called "Frisian House" contains bedrooms and workrooms on the two top floors for no less than 450 residents. On the ground floor, besides being a large reception hall, there is a suite of rooms, including lecture halls, visitors' rooms, a reading-room, music-room, smoking-room, etc., and dining-halls. Therefore the sportswomen from all parts of the world will find ample space, although until now only few countries having informed the authorities of the strength of their respective teams, it is not yet possible to state how many will be coming, but it is already quite certain that their number will fall far short of the 4-5,000 male Olympic participants. For, leaving the winter games quite out of the question (they are held months earlier and at quite a different place) there are only four kinds of sports in which women are competing: Athletics (and here too only in limited bounds) swimming, fencing and gymnastics. In Los Angeles there were 54 lady athletes, 58 swimmers and 17 lady fencers. In Berlin, for the first time, lady gymnasts will be included and although more women participants are expected in the other types of sports too, their total number will certainly not exceed 200.

NO REASON FOR COMPLAINT

The women will certainly have no reason for complaint when comparing the Olympic village with the beauty and comfort of their own quarters. The interior decorations have not as yet been started upon, and although they will in all probability be quite simple, in accordance with the purpose the whole building is to serve in the future, they will certainly be lacking in nothing to judge

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.
In a bantamweight fight here to-night, Pablo Dano, weighing in at 120 pounds, gained a decision over Henry Hook (119 pounds) over two rounds.

Hook staged a late rally, but failed to overcome Dano's early lead.—United Press.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Macao Race Meeting

YESTERDAY'S COMPLETE RESULTS
AND PARI-MUTUEL

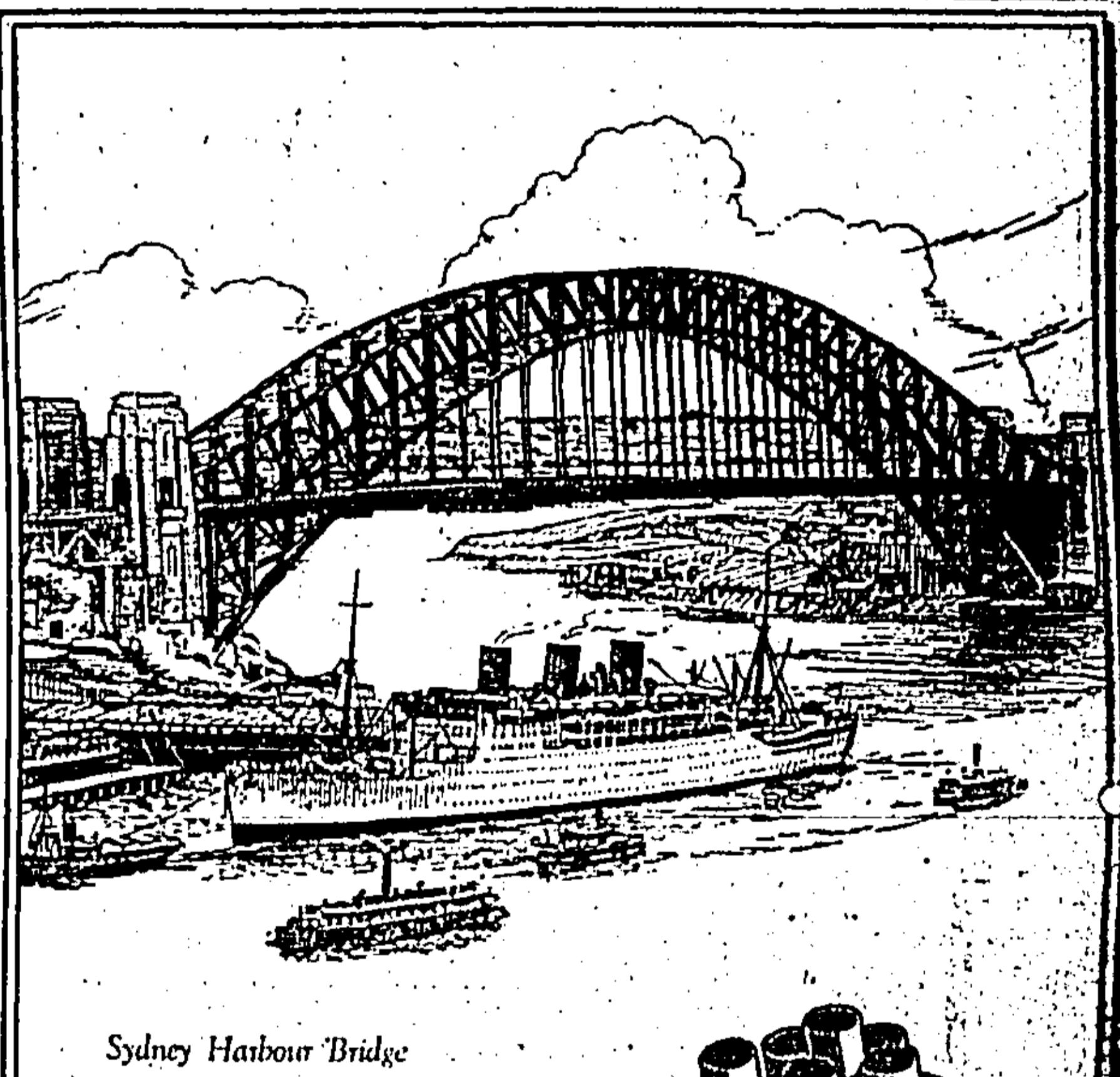
The following were the results at yesterday's meeting of the Macao Jockey Club.

1. Shek-O Stakes. Once Round.	Dr. Lee Shu Kee's Tin Ho 166 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 1
2. Victoria Handicap. One and Quarter Miles.	Mr. Broadway's Flamingo 155 lb. (D. Black) 2
3. Mr. Chiu's Beginner's Luck 167 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 3	Time: 25.68, 181 1/5, 2 02 3/6.
4. Dr. Lee Shiu Kee's Monoplane 153 lb. (G. N. Roza) 4	Distance: 2 lengths, A length.
5. Mr. Li Shu Fong's Soldier of Fortune 158 lb. (N. Deltz) 2	Par-Mutuel: Winner \$14.70; Places \$8.40, \$3.
6. Mr. F. Lobel's Spinaway 149 lb. (D. Black) 5	Cash Sweep: 1st No. 53-\$58.10 2nd No. 327-\$10.60 3rd No. 327-\$8.30
7. Unplaced Nos. 246, 296 each \$4.60.	Unplaced Nos. 246, 296 each \$4.60.
8. Stanley Handicap. (1st Section) One Mile.	Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rousseau 151 lb. (H. C. Phu) 1
9. Stanley Handicap. (1st Section) One Mile.	Mr. B. F. S. Diogene 151 lb. (D. Black) 2
10. Mr. Roson's Flybynight 155 lb. (G. R. Cheape) 3	Time: 34, 1 04, 1 30, 2 08 2/6.
11. Mr. Lam's Plain View 122 lb. (Miss Beryl Fair) 1	Distance: 5 lengths, 3 lengths.
12. Mr. Fai's Partnership 129 lb. (Miss Beryl Fair) 2	Par-Mutuel: Winner \$11.10; Places \$10.30.
13. Mr. B. F. S. Diogene 153 lb. (Miss Beryl Fair) 3	Cash Sweep: 1st No. 96-\$83.50 2nd No. 103-\$23.80 3rd No. 454-\$11.90
14. Stanley Handicap. (2nd Section) Six Furlongs.	3. Stanley Handicap. (2nd Section) Six Furlongs.
15. Mr. Chiu Cheong Fan's Limelight 148 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 1	Mr. Chiu Cheong Fan's Limelight 148 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 1
16. Mr. Why's Mercury 161 lb. (N. Deltz) 2	148 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 1
17. Mr. Fai's Partnership 153 lb. (G. N. Roza) 3	Time: 31 3/5, 1 01 4/5, 1 33 2/5.
18. Unplaced Nos. 291, 170 each \$7.20.	Distance: 3 lengths, Short Hand.
19. Par-Mutuel: Winner \$21.10; Places \$7.70, \$6.60.	Par-Mutuel: Winner \$21.10; Places \$7.70, \$6.60.
20. Cash Sweep: 1st No. 222-\$98.30 2nd No. 42-\$28.10 3rd No. 470-\$14.00	Cash Sweep: 1st No. 222-\$98.30 2nd No. 42-\$28.10 3rd No. 470-\$14.00
21. Unplaced Nos. 157, 69 each \$7.80.	Unplaced Nos. 157, 69 each \$7.80.
22. South China Cup. One Mile.	4. South China Cup. One Mile.
23. Mr. C. N. K. Tiny Star 149 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1	Mr. C. N. K. Tiny Star 149 lb. (P. P. Botelho) 1
24. Mr. Fender's Copper Idol 142 lb. (H. C. Phu) 2	Mr. Fender's Copper Idol 142 lb. (H. C. Phu) 2
25. Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rousseau 158 lb. (D. Black) 3	Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rousseau 158 lb. (D. Black) 3
26. Time: 30 4/5, 1 01 3/5, 1 33 1/5, 2 04 4/5.	Time: 30 4/5, 1 01 3/5, 1 33 1/5, 2 04 4/5.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Playing in the second round of the Hongkong Golf Championship the following results were obtained yesterday:

D. J. Gilmore beat Col. Blake, 3 and 1.
A. M. W. Scott beat D. S. Edward, 2 up.
O. E. C. Marion beat R. H. MacGregor, 5 and 3.
K. S. Robertson beat T. A. Pearce, 2 up.



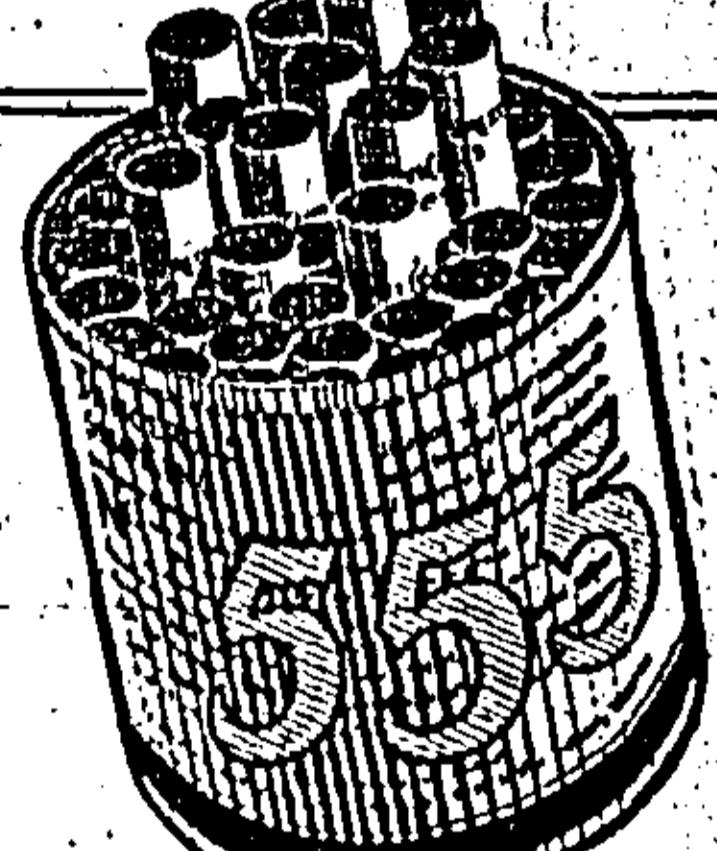
Sydney Harbour Bridge

Pre-eminent in
every country
of the World.

STATE EXPRESS

555
CIGARETTES

\$1.10 per tin of 50



By Blosser

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE
REGULAR AND FAST
FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE
AENEAS sails 17 Dec. for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow.
AGAMEMNON sails 1 Jan. for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE
TANTALUS sails 28 Dec. for Havre, Liverpool & Bromborough.

NEW YORK SERVICE
CLAUDUS sails 5 Feb. for Boston, N.Y., Philadelphia and Baltimore, via Manila, Batavia, Straits & Cape of Good Hope.

PACIFIC SERVICE (via Kobe, Nagoya & Yokohama)
IXION sails 12 Dec. for Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

INWARD SERVICE
TROILUS Due 11 Dec. From New York via Manila
OALOHA Due 16 Dec. From U.K. via Straits
EDUCATION Due 22 Dec. From U.K. via Straits
Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation.

For freight, passenger rates and information apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Agents. 1, Connaught Road, C.
Tel. 3033.

EN.Y.K. LINE

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for the
CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE.

San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.
Tatsuta Maru Wed., 11th Dec.
Asama Maru Wed., 8th Jan.
Taiko Maru Wed., 22nd Jan.

Seattle & Vancouver.
Hiyo Maru (starts from Kobe) Wed., 25th Dec.
Helen Maru (starts from Kobe) Mon., 20th Jan.

London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
Hakusan Maru Sat., 21st Dec.
Haruna Maru Sat., 4th Jan.

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
†Noptuna Wed., 18th Dec.
Atsuta Maru Sat., 28th Dec.
Kamo Maru Sat., 25th Jan.

Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
Anyo Maru Wed., 11th Dec.
Toyama Maru Sat., 28th Dec.
*Genon Maru Mon., 30th Dec.

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Rakuyo Maru Tues., 17th Dec.

New York via Panama.
*Noshiro Maru Fri., 27th Dec.
*Naruto Maru Tuesday, 14th Jan.

Liverpool via Port Said, Bevrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa & Valencia.
Dakar Maru Wed., 11th Dec.

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
Malacca Maru Sun., 15th Dec.
*Nagato Maru Sun., 29th Dec.

Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
Kamo Maru (N'saki direct) Fri., 20th Dec.
Kasitima Maru Sat., 21st Dec.

*Cargo only.
†Burns Philp Lines, Joint Passenger Agents.
Gibb Livingston & Co., Ltd.
Tel. 3029.



MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suox, Port-Said.
Sailings from Hongkong. To SHANGHAI—KOBE.

Athos II 17th Dec.
Pres. Doumer 28th Dec.
Andre Lebon 14th Jan.
Marechal Joffre 11th Jan.
Sphinx 25th Jan.
Choncoea 8th Feb.
Athos II 22nd Feb.

We can issue through tickets to Egypt, Syrian ports East Africa, Madagascar by transhipment on our mail steamers at Port-Said or Djibouti.
For full particulars, apply to:
Tel. 26651. Cie des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

SERIAL STORY

BARGAIN BRIDE

By KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

Chapter I.

Barrett Colvin, bronzed by sunbaked miles of sand, sat forward so that he might see the windows of Fifth Avenue. It was a bit earlier than mid-afternoon but many windows were warm with the yellow glow that is a glare by night. The skies were suddenly low and there was a drizzle in the chilly air. The English, Barrett reflected, would call it "a dirty day." To the average New Yorker, it was "rotten weather." Those folks upon whom he had recently turned his broad back would call it "the will of Allah." Well, the faith of the East was the most comfortable but Barrett didn't...

He moved unasily and lit a cigarette. It was always unsatisfactory to come back. Memories that scared his mind would leap from embers. A corner of an uptown street or an old building would brush away 10 years to make him see Marcia, his tempestuous little sister, the daughter of his father's second wife. Marcia, violent in her trap. Marcia crying, "Barry, you must help me; I've no one else."

He had intended to help her, but with the passing of years he had been less and less certain about what he had done by putting himself between her and the storm. He had made it easy, without meaning to, for her to evade her responsibility and to live a lie.

And now Marcia was married. She had written Barrett. "Of course Dick doesn't know." And here, from her evasion, was another problem and one of the oldest ones—a problem discussed often in "Advice to Letters" column in answers to letters, I am beginning, "Shall I tell the man I am going to marry, etc." Almost always the description of the unfortunate affair ended with a wistful, "I was so young."

Barrett Colvin tossed his half-smoked cigarette from the lowered taxicab window to lean back, already wearied of civilization which is not always so orderly as it seems.

He hoped Dick Radnor deserved the devotion he had won from Marcia.

The facts might so easily come out in Barrett reflected, and unless Dick were the man—Marcia thought him to be there would be the devil to pay.

He must go up to see the boy, Marcia's boy, Barrett decided, as soon as he could manage to get away from town. Marcia did not care for him as she should. And it wasn't fair to the youngster. He must have grown a good deal, Barrett reflected. It was four years—a broad four years—since he had seen the child whom Marcia had implored him to "adopt" and whom he had adopted.

Barrett Colvin felt a little tingle when the taxicab turned into a sedate old street with brown-stone-fronted houses told of other times and other manners. This was getting home. No matter how far one wandered or how obstinate the call of distant countries, for every man some one home or some one woman meant "home."

The door was opened as the taxicab came to a sudden halt. Higgins, the butler, appeared, obviously excited to have "Mr. Barrett" home again. The chauffeur swung several scolded, bulging bags from the car to the walk. Higgins' eyes were fixed upon his master, his voice almost tremulous.

In a window across the street Barrett saw the imperious head of Miss Ella Sexton, saw her nod stiffly and wave a hankerchief so black-bordered as to suggest a death of yesterday.

Barrett, after bowing deeply, went up the brown stone steps of his home. So little was changed. The glimpse of Miss Ella, the characteristic tilt of her aristocratic nose, told him that she still ruled sternly and coldly over all those who waited her death.

At the door, which Higgins held open, Barrett turned again and as he did so saw a girl hurrying up the steps of Miss Ella's house. A pretty picture she made with her young grace and energy.

"One of the Thropes?" he asked Higgins.

"No, Mr. Barrett. That is Miss Ellinor Stafford. She's grown a deal these four years, sir."

Barrett nodded. His smile widened. He remembered Ellinor Stafford dimly as a gawky youngster with a brace of his teeth, a youngster with an especial talent for stumbling. He had met



BARRETT COLVIN

her at Miss Ella's house—the golden shrine for all those relatives who felt they should be remembered in the Sexton will.

The hall and Higgins shutting the world away with a closed door. How good it was to be home! The same dimmed, lovely tapestry. The same ancient, hilt rack that Barrett kept because, looking at it, he could sometimes fancy he saw his father's batons on the black marble surface, his mother's small gloves and card case.

"It's good to be here again, Higgins."

"And it's good to have you, sir!"

Barrett said that Higgins' eyes held tears and he laid a strong hand on the old man's arm. "With a gentleness that, combined with his strength, beckoned too many weak mortals his way, Barrett asked, "I hope you're well, Higgins?"

"Yes, Mr. Barrett. Now and again a bit lonely—not that I mean to complain, sir. I think you find everything as you want it, Mr. Barrett."

"I'm certain everything's in fine shape."

"The harbour was foggy, I presume, sir?" Higgins asked as he took Barrett's coat, weighted by the wet in the day's air.

"Pretty thick."

"Quite four hours late, you are, sir. I've been watching by the window."

"Lucky to get in, at all."

"I presume so. You've lunched, sir?"

"Yes; thought I'd better. By the way, are there any letters?"

"A number, sir. On your desk—"

A few minutes later when Barrett was poking through his mail—frankly and naively surprised at its bulk—Marcia came hurrying from the doorway of the big, dark room. He turned, rose and was in his arms, crying, laughing, clinging to him.

"The same huge thing," she exclaimed breathlessly, running away, "and so famous, dear! You don't know what you're in for. I haven't been to a dinner this winter that someone hasn't said, 'So, Barrett Colvin is your brother. How remarkable! I don't suppose I do look as though I could possibly be related to anyone so brainy. Oh, it is good to see you, dear!'

She pressed close again and for a moment hid her face against the top button of his waistcoat. Then she drew away and raised her face to let him see her smile and her misted eyes.

S.S. "BENCLEUCH"

Sailing for LONDON, ROTTERDAM,
ANTWERP, HAMBURG, HULL

and LEITH (Direct)

on or about the 13th DECEMBER

Cargo will also be accepted on through Bill of Lading to the usual transhipment ports.

For Freight and Passage, apply to:

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (China), LTD.

Tel. 22533. York Building.

Agents

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

HOMeward SERVICE.

Canadian Pacific

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CRUISE

TO

MANILA & RETURN

BY THE

EMPERESS OF JAPAN

FRIDAY, Dec. 20.—Leave Hongkong at 7 p.m.
SATURDAY, Dec. 21.—En route.
SUNDAY, Dec. 22.—Arrive Manila in morning.
MONDAY, Dec. 23.—In Manila.
TUESDAY, Dec. 24.—In Manila.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 25.—Leave Manila at 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, Dec. 26.—En route.
FRIDAY, Dec. 27.—Arrive Hongkong early morning.

Full information from your own Agent or

CANADIAN PACIFIC
WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM
Union Building. Tel. 20752.

SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC

SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS

(with limited, but exceptionally good, passenger accommodation).
Homewards to:

Port Said, Marseilles, Algiers, Oran, Casablanca, Rotterdam (Amsterdam), Hamburg, Oslo, Gothenburg and other Scandinavian Ports.

via
Manila and Straits Settlements
M.S. "TAMARA" 3rd Jan.

Outwards to:
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.
M.S. "PEIPING" 21st Dec.
M.S. "NAGARA" 20th Jan.

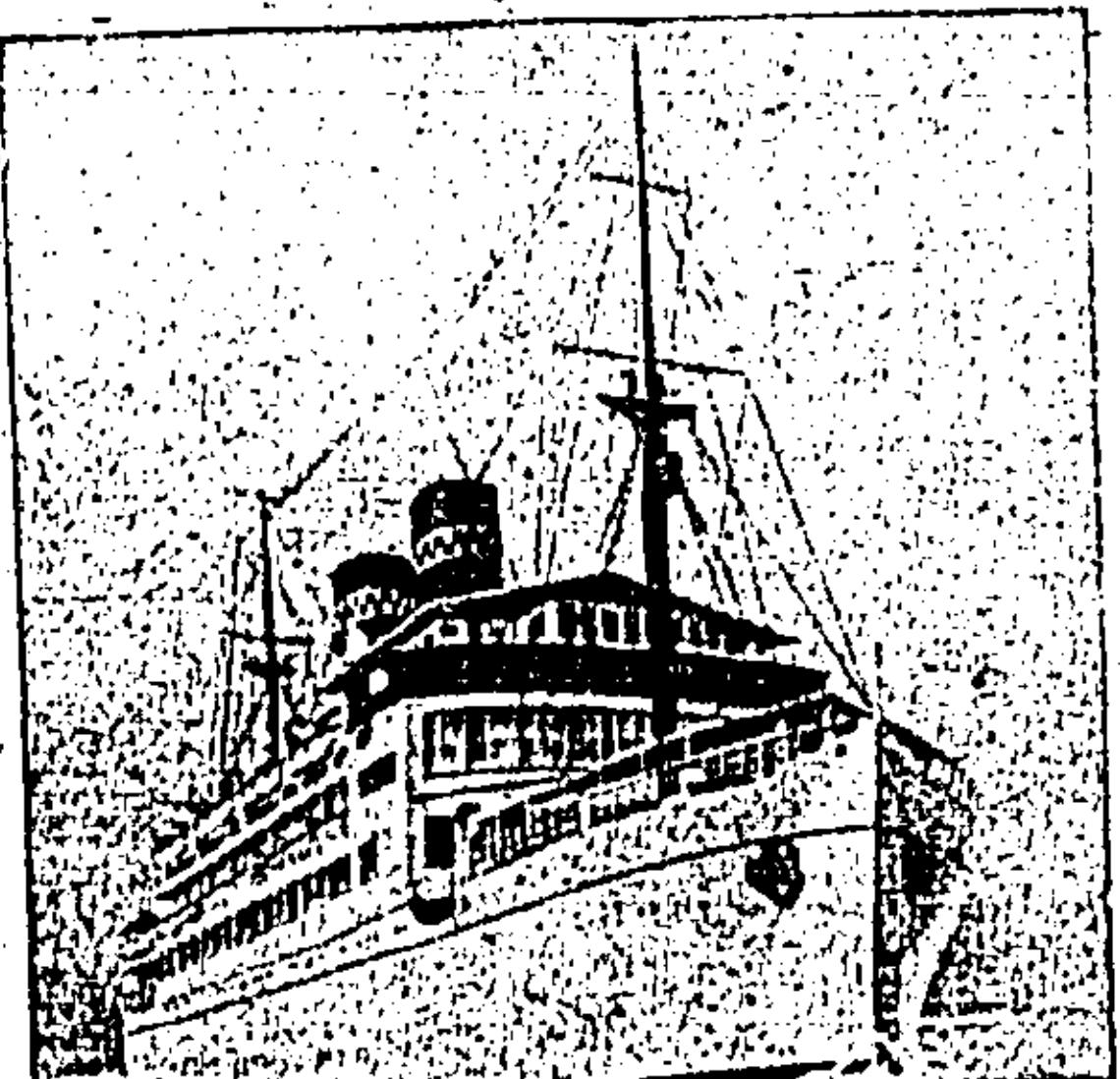
Passenger Rates:
Hong Kong to Mediterranean £48
Hong Kong to Rotterdam £55

Agents:
GILMAN & CO., LTD.
Hongkong.

G. E. HUYGEN
Canton.

BURNS PHILP LINE

M.V. "NEPTUNA"



PASSENGER & FREIGHT SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA

Next Sailing 18th DECEMBER
for Saigon, Manila, Sandakan, Salamaua, Rabaul
Sydney & Melbourne.

Passengers must be on board by 11 p.m.
of the 17th December.

First Class Fare to Sydney:
Single: £47.10.0d. Return: £76.

Joint Passenger Agents:

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
P. & O. Building.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
King's Building.

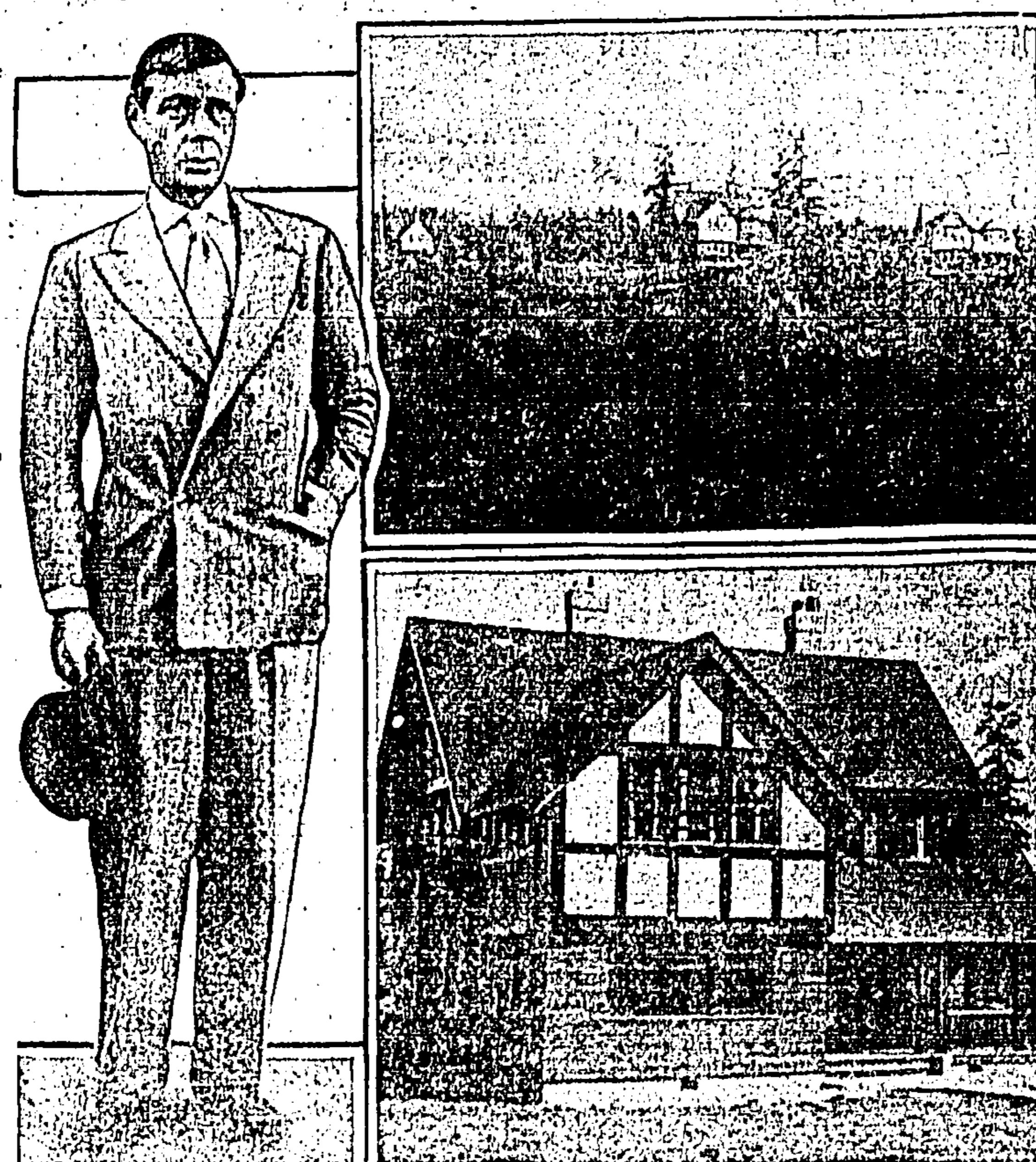
BANKS

PICTURES
FROM FAR
AND NEAR

PHOTONEWS

NEWS AS
SEEN BY
THE CAMERA

PRINCE'S AID FOR YOUNG BRITONS



Started by the Prince of Wales, the new Fairbridge School on Vancouver Island is training young Britons for Canadian farm life. Above is shown H.R.H. the Prince, and two views of the new school.

NEW FOG PENETRATOR



London police are testing a new type of fog flare which is intended to replace the old acetylene flares. They are worked from gas mains, and can be folded up and put away in a metal box sunk in the street.

ROYAL CASTLE IN BOMBED AREA



The Royal Castle at Gondar, which resembles with certain modifications the mediæval fortresses of Europe, was erected at the beginning of the seventeenth century and presented to Socinus, I, ruler of the kingdom of Amhara, by the Portuguese adventurers who at that time were trading with the country and were in high favour at the Court. Although the Portuguese were driven out when Fasilidas came to the throne in 1633 their influence remained, and the Abyssinians themselves put up churches and bridges in the architectural style they had been taught by the commercial invaders. Gondar once had 50,000 inhabitants, but to-day has little more than 5,000. It was bombed by Italian planes last week.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital \$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-Up 20,000,000
Reserve \$10,000,000
Silver \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
S. H. Dodwell Esq.,
Chairman
G. O. Knight-Essell,
Deputy Chairman
Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson,
A. H. Compton Esq., T. E. Pearce Esq.,
M. T. Johnson Esq., J. A. Hummer Esq.,
G. Miskin Esq., A. G. Edwards Esq.,
V. M. GRAYBURN Esq.,
CHIEF MANAGER.

BRANCHES—
AMOY LONDON
HONGKOK LYON
BATAVIA MALACCA
BOMBAY MANILA
CALCUTTA MELAKA (JOHORE)
CANTON NEW YORK
CIEPOO PEKING
COLOMBO PENANG
DAIREN HARBOR
FOODW. HAIKOW
HAMBURG HAN FRANCISCO
HANKOW HUANGHAI
HARBIN HUNAN
HOKKEW HUNAN
ILIGO RUMBI
IPON RUMBI
JOHORE TIENTSIN
KOKO TOKYO
KOWLOON TIENTSIN
KUALA LUMPUR YOKOHAMA

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies and in Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.
ALSO up to date SAFE BOXES in various places TO LET.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1935.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1935.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.
Authorised Capital £8,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £8,000,000
Reserve Fund £8,000,000

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:
ALOR STAR ILIGO HAIKOW
AMISHTBAR IPOH SEMALANG
BANGKOK KARACHI SEMERUAN
BATAVIA KLANG SHANGHAI
BOMBAY KOBE SINGAPORE
CALCUTTA KUALA SINGAPORE
CANTON KWEI YUEN SINGAPORE
DAIWPORE KUCHING TAIIHOO
GUANGHOU MADRAS TIENHSIN
COLOMBO MANILA TUMHAK
DELHI MEDAN (Bukit)
HAIKOW NEW YORK TSINGTAO
HAMBURG PEKING YOKOHAMA
HANKOW (Wuking) ZAMBOANGA
HARBIN PENANG
HONGKONG HANGKOK

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid-up) Y.100,000,000
Reserve Fund Y.127,600,000
HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.
Branches and Agencies at:
Alexandria, Bangkok, Rio de Janeiro,
Buenos Aires, Manila, San Francisco
Berlin, Hong Kong, London, Paris, Rio de Janeiro,
Buenos Aires, Manila, London, Paris, Rio de Janeiro,
Calcutta, Los Angeles, Shanghai
Canton, Manila, Singapore
Dairen (Dally) Moji
Fengtien, Nagasaki
(Mukden) Nagoya
Hankow, New York
Hankow, Osaka
Harbin, Paris
Honolulu, Peking
Honolulu, Shanghai
Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed period at rates to be obtained on application.
G. KISHINAMI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 12th September, 1935.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LIMITED.

Authorised Capital \$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital \$5,680,000.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,480,000.00

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
10, Des Voeux Road Central.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS—
Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman.
Li Koon Chung, Esq., Li Lan Lang, Esq.,
P. K. Kwok, Esq., Wong Chu Hon, Esq.,
Wong Ching Shuk, Esq.,
Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager.
Li Tat Fung, Esq., Manager.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES—
Amoy, Melbourne, Singapore
Batawia, Manila, Shantou
Bombay, New York, Sourabaya
Calcutta, Osaka, Swatow
Canton, Paris, Tokyo
Dairen, Hong Kong, Tientsin
Hankow, Penang, Tientsin
Honolulu, Hangchow, Tokyo
Honolulu, Ilonggo, Yokohama
Honolulu, San Francisco
Kowloon, Seattle
Manila, Becharang

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies and terms which will be quoted on application.
Safe Deposit Boxes To Let
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

CANTON AGENTS

for

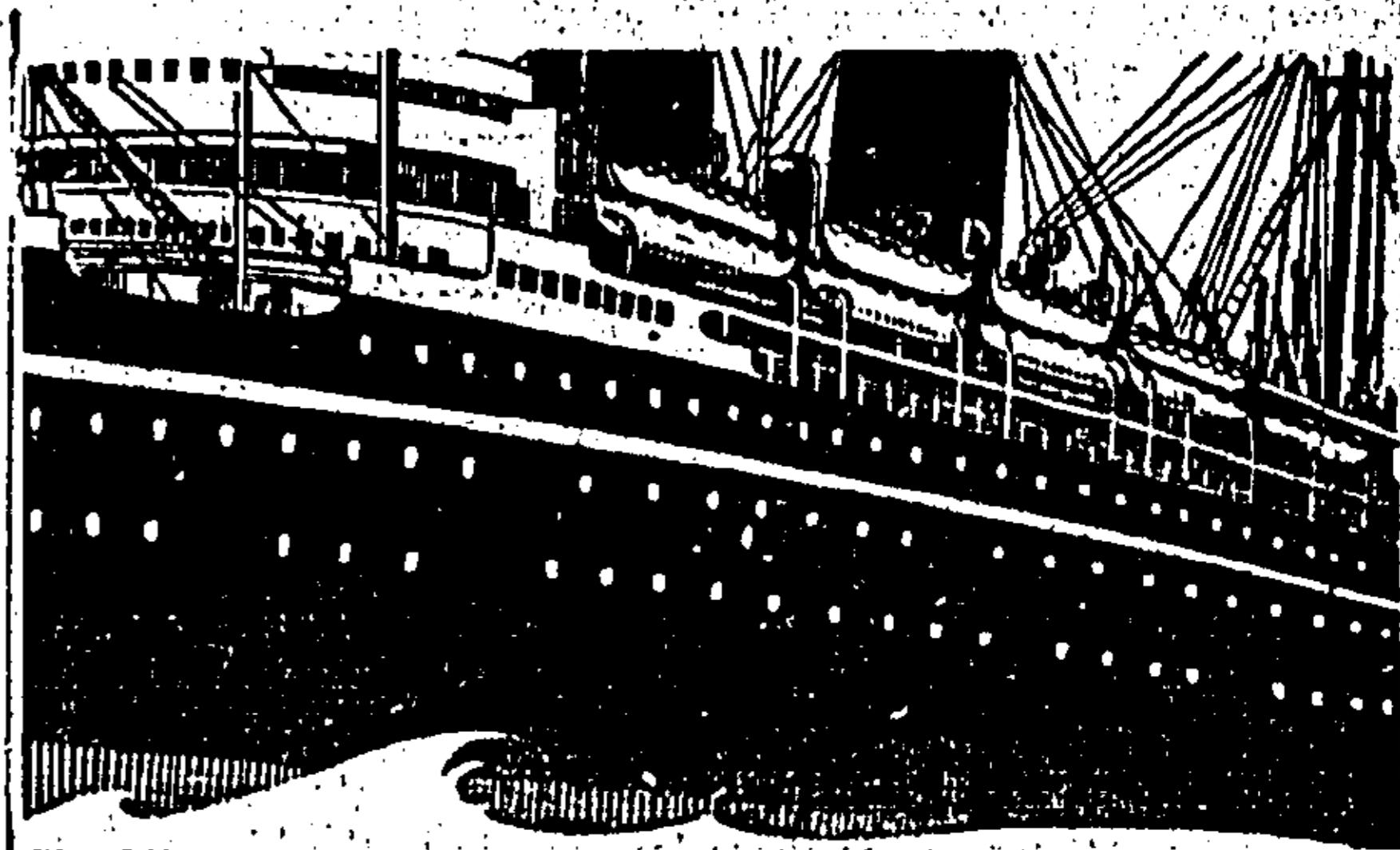
Hongkong Telegraph.
WM. FARMER & CO.
Victoria Hotel Building,
Shameen, Canton.
Tel. 13501.



The German Olympic fencing champion Helene Mayer, who despite her Jewish origin, will represent Germany at the Olympic Games in Berlin next year.



Safe to predict that this "artistic" Abyssinian hair-dress will not become popular with European women.



THE BRITISH INDIA-APC AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES
MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS

Taking Cargo For

Straits, Java, Burma, Ceylon, Africa, Queensland Ports, and India, Persian Gulf, West Indies, Mauritius, East and South Levantine Ports, Greece, Red Sea, Egypt, Istanbul, Turkey.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT
All sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

SL.	From Tons Hong Kong About	Destination
BRANCHI	17,000 14th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SNALDERA	16,000 28th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†BHUTAN	0,000 4th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500 11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†BEHAR	6,000 18th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.

* Cargo, only. All vessels may call at Malta.

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Istanbul, Piraeus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

THE BRITISH INDIA-APC AND EASTERN LINES

TILAWA	10,000 20th Dec.	SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON AND CALCUTTA.
SANTHIA	8,000 3rd Jan.	
TALMA	10,000 17th Jan.	
SIRDHANA	8,000 31st Jan.	
SHIRALA	8,000 15th Feb.	

* Calls Port Swettenham.

THE BRITISH INDIA-APC AND EASTERN LINES

NANKIN	7,000 31st Dec.	MANILA, RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & HOBART.
NELLORE	7,000 1st Feb.	
TANDA	7,000 6th Mar.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SANTHIA	8,000 12th Dec.	AMOY, SHANGHAI & JAPAN.
BEHAR	0,000 12th Dec.	SHANGHAI & JAPAN.
CARTHAGE	14,500 13th Dec.	SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
TALMA	10,000 26th Dec.	AMOY, SHANGHAI & JAPAN.
RAJPUTANA	17,000 27th Dec.	SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
NELLORE	7,000 5th Jan.	SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

* Cargo, only.

All Dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice. For further information, Passage, Freight, Handbook, etc., apply to The Agents.

Phone 27221

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
P&O BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL, HONGKONG

BARBER-WILHELMSEN LINE

MONTHLY SERVICE

To

NEW YORK
Via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES & PANAMA CANAL PORTS.

NEXT SAILING

M.S. "TAI SHAN"

on

18th DECEMBER.

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR 12 PASSENGERS.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Queen's Building. Telephone 28021.

TRAVEL A.O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA, Calling at MANILA, Thursday 16, CAIRNS Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

British Steamers: CHANGTE—TAIPEH (Oil Burners)

FASTEAST & MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON

STEWARDESS CARRIED.

Enjoy Your Leave in Australia and New Zealand, Hong Kong to Sydney—19 Days.

I CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, £76 RETURN

" " " LONDON (via Australia) from £127.15. (Australian Newspapers on file).

STEAMER Due H'Kong Leaves H'Kong Leaves Manila Due Sydney

CHANGTE	10 Dec.	17 Dec.	20 Dec.	5 Jan.
TAIPEH	3 Jan.	10 Jan.	13 Jan.	20 Jan.
CHANGTE	11 Feb.	18 Feb.	21 Feb.	8 Mar.
TAIPEH	6 Mar.	13 Mar.	16 Mar.	1 Apr.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED

LAST TWO-DAYS AT THE

KING'S HONGKONG ALHAMBRA KOWLOON

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m. : At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

ANNIE LAURIE Doesn't Live There Any More!

And you won't blame her when you see what those lowlifes do to the highland lassies! It's their BIGGEST laugh-hit!

8 REELS of HILARIOUS LAFFS

MGM PICTURE

Stan LAUREL & Oliver HARDY in BONNIE SCOTLAND Presented by HAL ROACH

Wednesday at the KING'S GARY COOPER-ANNA STEN in "THE WEDDING NIGHT" — Wednesday at the ALHAMBRA EDMUND LOWE in "KING SOLOMON OF BROADWAY"

TO-DAY ONLY MAJESTIC THEATRE At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

MURDER IN THE FLEET

ROBERT TAYLOR JEAN PARKER Ted HEATH, John HENSHAW, Arthur BYRON, Frank SHELDON

THEATRE

HAT, COAT & GLOVES

COMING "LA CUCAROCHA" ALSO (The Best Coloured Shorts of the Year).

Daily at 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.30

CENTRAL

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

BORIS KARLOFF in Universal's Super-Thriller

"The BRIDE of FRANKENSTEIN"

TO-MORROW

Paramount presents ZANE GREY'S

"WAGON WHEELS"

with RANDOLPH SCOTT and MONTE BLUE.

Matines: 20c., 30c. Evenings: 35c., 50c.

Servicemen: 30 cts. to Dress Circle.

LEE THEATRE

TEL 20692

TO-DAY ONLY

At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30

BORIS KARLOFF

The Uncanny

in

"THE MUMMY"

With

ZITA JOHANN

DAVID MANNERS

Directed by Karl Freund

PRICE—30c. 20c. 10c.

NAVAL PARLEY OPENS

U.S. ATTITUDE NOW ALTERED

LEADERS MAKE CONTACTS

London, Dec. 8. The French, Italian and American delegations to the Naval Conference here paid a courtesy visit, separately, to Viscount Monson, First Lord of the Admiralty, to-day.

No new features emerged from the conversations between the visiting delegates and the British Admiralty. It is understood that the American position is unalterably changed since the last Naval Conference.

The United States experts do not anticipate making any new proposals, but are relying upon Great Britain, as host to the conference, to take the initiative all the way.

Twelve members of each delegation will attend to-morrow's session, but thereafter only seven members from each nation will be present.

There will be no afternoon meeting to-morrow, but the conference meets on Tuesday to discuss procedure and appoint committees, following the same lines as the last conference.

Delegates do not expect many formal meetings at Clarence House, but believe that much work will be done at bi-lateral meetings at hotels. All the heads of the main delegations have now made contacts and have exchanged their opening addresses. — Reuter.

BATTLEFIELD SOUVENIRS

FINE FOR POSSESSION OF MUNITIONS

Pleading guilty through his solicitor, Tong Yeung-wan, alias Tong Shing-chi, aged 30, a military officer, was fined \$100 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for possession of six Mills bombs, eight ignition sets and three rounds of ammunition, at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn appeared for defendant and in pleading guilty stated that his client admitted the possession of three rounds of ammunition, but pleaded that the bombs and ignition sets were under his control. It was understood that the prosecution was satisfied that defendant was on his way to the Lingshan district under instructions from his superior officers in Canton.

In extenuation, Mr. Quinn pleaded that defendant was only passing through and did not intend staying in Hongkong.

The bombs and ignition sets, continued Mr. Quinn, were the property of defendant's friend, Kong Mu-sau. They had arrived in Hongkong together and had engaged a coolie to carry their baggage from the railway station.

Defendant had for some years been engaged in the campaign against Reds, and the ammunition found in his possession had been collected by him on the battlefields as souvenirs. "He bears a good character and I suggest that nominal fine will meet the case," concluded the defence.

Detached Sub-Inspector L. Whant stated that letter had been received by the police, and it definitely proved that defendant was a serving student of a military school in Canton. Defendant was on his way to the Lingshan District where he was to go through a civil and military course for three months.

POLICE SATISFIED

"We are satisfied that the bombs and other ammunition had no connection with the lawless elements of the Colony," added Sub-Inspector Whant.

The Magistrate in accepting defendant's plea stated that he would let him off with a fine, and remarked that a number of innocent people had been killed because of soldiers returning with bombs. If defendant had been a serving officer in transit, it would have been easy for him to have obtained a permit.

Mr. Quinn: The bombs were the property of defendant's friend, Kong Mu-sau. We plead guilty to having control.

In this defendant his Worship said, "I think we must discourage people from bringing these things to the Colony without the knowledge of the authorities. Fined \$100."

The prosecution also asked his Worship to make an order for the confiscation of a fountain-pen pistol, as well as the ammunition mentioned in the charge. The fountain-pen pistol was found in pieces in two separate parcels.

An order accordingly was made.

FANLING GOLF

CAPTAIN'S CUP QUALIFIERS

In the Captain's Cup Competition, played on the old course at Fanling during the week-end, C. H. Burton qualified with a score of 70 (83-19). There were 32 entries, and other scores included W. A. Stewart 73 (83-10), R. A. Rodgers 73 (94-21), K. S. Robertson 73 (76-0), T. J. Price 74 (89-16), K. K. Rounds 74 (90-10) and J. H. MacKnight 74 (84-10).

On the new course, A. K. Forsyth qualified with a score of 64 (88-24). There were 14 entries, and other scores included L. Goldman 72 (80-8), and W. G. Robertson 74 (91-17).

ROYALTY VISITS EXHIBITS

CHINESE TREASURE MUCH ADMIRER

QUEEN MARY AS GUIDE

London, Dec. 8. Her Majesty Queen Mary, accompanied by the King of Denmark and the King and Queen of Norway, paid a private visit to the exhibition of Chinese art treasures to-day, where Her Majesty has a number of rare pieces on display.

The Princess Royal and the Duke and Duchess of Kent were also members of the party.

They were received by the President of the Royal Academy, Sir William Llewellyn and by the Chinese Ambassador to London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi.

At the invitation of the Queen, Sir Derek and Lady Keppel and Sir Harry Verney were included in the party, which stayed an hour and a quarter at the exhibition. Her Majesty pointed out many of the interesting treasures she had noticed on her previous inspection.

The expressions of admiration were enthusiastic as the Royal party left Burlington House. — Reuter.

EGYPTIAN RIOTERS WARNED

WILL FACE GUNFIRE IN FUTURE

MUCH DAMAGE IN CAIRO

Cairo, Dec. 8. The week-end rioting has left a trail of destruction in Cairo in the shape of fallen trees, smashed street lamps, disabled buses and burned out tamarisks.

The authorities are preparing to take drastic measures to deal with any further disturbances of the same sort.

The Minister of the Interior has announced that all forbidden demonstrations in future will be suppressed by firearms if necessary in order to safeguard life and property in the country. — Reuter.

CARLOS ROMULO HONOURED

NOTED PHILIPPINES MAN OF LETTERS

Washington, Dec. 8. Filipinos and their American friends are much impressed with the plans of Notre Dame University to confer degrees upon President Roosevelt and Mr. Carlos Romulo tomorrow.

The invitation said that a special convocation of the faculty would thus honour the new Philippines Commonwealth.

The faculty in its citation of Mr. Romulo described him as "an eminent Catholic journalist, orator, educator and public servant, who played a leading part in the establishment of the newest nation—a man who, by a convincing championship of Christian principles, has won the confidence and support of his people."

U.S. TO ATTEND OLYMPICS

STRONG OPPOSITION OVERCOME

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Dec. 8. Following a strong recommendation by the American Amateur Athletic Union against United States participation in the Berlin Olympic Games, owing to Germany's treatment of Jews, the Union voted on the subject.

The result was 61 in favour and 55 against participation.

Union delegates are now preparing a compromise resolution protesting against Germany's treatment of Jewish and Catholic athletes, but refraining from further attempts to prevent American participation. — Reuter Special.

POTSDAM'S GOOD SPEED

ARRIVES HERE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

The N.D.L. liner Potsdam arrived at Kowloon wharf at 1 p.m. from Europe.

The ship will go to Taku Dock at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow and will sail from there for Shanghai at 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

The reason for the ship going to Taku Dock is that she has on board some heavy machinery and will have to go under the large crane at the dock in order to unload.

The ship has made very good time from Singapore, averaging over 21 knots, in order to give her more time in Hongkong. She is arriving one day early.

STAMP EXHIBITION

TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

The Hongkong Philatelic Society will hold its first annual exhibition of postage stamps at the Morning Post Building in Wyndham Street, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week between the hours of 3 and 8 p.m. The exhibit has been very well supported by the members with some noteworthy selections entered. Prizes have been donated for the best exhibits.

Among the entries are stamps from the British Empire, China, Hongkong, Portugal, and the United States. In addition there are interesting exhibits of airmail covers and specialities showing philatelic zoos, native rates, etc.

The exhibit is open to the public as well as stamp enthusiasts and will repay a visit. There is no charge for admission.

EXPRESS TRAINS COLLIDE

Naples, Dec. 8. Four passengers were killed and twenty injured when two express trains collided near Fratta, Magliore, to-day. — United Press.

ENTERTAINMENT QUEEN

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

SHOWING TO-DAY
A SHOWFUL OF REAL FUN

"BRIGHT LIGHTS"

NEXT CHANGE
"SMART GIRL"
with IDA LUPINO—GAIL PATRICKTO-DAY ONLY
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30

A WOMAN'S BEAUTY DECIDES THE FATE OF THE WORLD!

Adolph Zukor presents CECIL B. DE MILLE'S THE CRUSADES

TO-MORROW, ONE DAY ONLY!

By Special Request ! "FRIDAY THE 13th"
with JESSIE MATTHEWS.COMING SHORTLY
THE BEST ACTION PICTURE SINCE "G-MEN!"

"CAR-99"

A Paramount Picture.

TAKE ANY TRAM OR HOPPY VALLEY BUS
FLEMING ROAD @ WANCHAI TEL SPATS
2 DAYS TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
SHOT THROUGH WITH ACTION !
ADVENTUROUS HEROES
IN A BREATHLESS THRILLER.Devil-Dogs of the Highways!
The Radio Patrol...cruising peacefully the one minute... striking death the next...Electricity drama... from the padded hills of the Michigan State Police! Adolph Zukor presents SCARFACEA SUPER-CHARGED MELODRAMMA !
BRISTLING WITH ACTION, EXCITEMENT AND ADVENTURE
SUCH AS YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

Prices Matines: 20c.-30c. Evenings: 25c.-30c.-50c.-70c.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PRIOR FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria Hongkong.